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MAHATMA'S CONTENTION

Hindus And Muslims Can Live Together In Peace

NOTHING CAN STOP NATION'S MARCH

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20 (UPA).—Mahatma Gandhi today reiterated his creed that the philosophy of non-violence is essential for universal harmony, in an exclusive interview here with Gerald J. Rock, United Press of America Staff Correspondent.

Regarding the problem of India, Gandhiji said he felt certain that if the Congress and Muslim League can reach accord India's march to complete independence will be accelerated. "But nothing can prevent India from attaining complete independence now," he added.

RUSSIA AND INDIA

Asked whether he attached significance to reports about Russia and India, Gandhiji replied, "that is an enigma but I don't feel qualified to pass judgment. I have never been to Russia and I don't know Stalin personally."

Gandhiji said that harnessing of atomic bomb for destructive purposes was the greatest disaster. He indicated he felt that the adoption of nuclear power for the advancement of science would be a boon.

BRITISH TROOPS

Gandhiji repeated his contention that British troops must be withdrawn from India. He said the Government of India could succeed "in spite of of India could succeed "in spite of" British bayonets.

Gandhiji emphasized his belief that Muslims and Hindus can live together in peace and harmony.

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BIG FOUR TO MEET NEXT WEEK

PARIS, Sept. 20, (UPA): The "Big Four" are expected to hold a meeting next week, an official British source said today

18 SURVIVORS IN AIR CRASH

NEW YORK, Sept. 20, (Reuter): An official of the Sabena Airlines announced here that there are 18 known survivors of the crashed air-liner.

MAULANA MADNI TO BE CONGRESS R. C. CHAIRMAN?

LUCKNOW, Sept. 20, (API): Maulana Hussain Ahmad Madni, President, All-India Jamiat-ul-Ulema, will be unanimously elected Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Plenary Session of the Indian National Congress to be held at Meerut in November next, according to well-informed Congress circles.

KOLHAPUR BAL MAHARAJA ILL

KOLHAPUR, Sept. 20, (API): The Health of Bal Maharaja of Kolhapur is not satisfactory and is causing great anxiety, says a health bulletin.

British Labour For 'No Retreat' In India

REACTION TO JINNAH-WAVELL TALKS IN DELHI

League Leader's Move For Fresh Start Has Little Support

LONDON, September 20, (Reuter): The New Delhi meetings between the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, and the Muslim League Leader, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, are being regarded with increasing interest in London political circles, writes David Condon, Reuter's correspondent.

While no official information about the scope of the talks is available here, the belief is growing that the issues involved go far deeper than the apparently straightforward one of Muslim participation in the Indian Interim Government.

WHAT JINNAH WANTS

The talks are seen against the background of the Calcutta and Bombay disturbances which are generally believed to have precipitated them. The Viceroy is known, to be in constant touch with the British Cabinet and it is believed in some Labour circles, conspicuous for their support of the Congress, that the Muslim League leader is trying to reopen the whole question of the British Cabinet Mission's long-term and short-term plans.

In the British view, an end of Hindu-Muslim strife is of paramount importance to the future of India. Consequently, the belief that Mr. Jinnah is attempting to reopen the question of the Cabinet Mission plans and Muslim participation in them assumes increased importance.

NO RETREAT NOW

"All sources here are cautious in their comment on this point, but express with the same firmness the belief that any such attempt—from any quarter—could not succeed. The general view appears to be that the progress that has been made towards Indian Independence is too great for any attempt to put the clock back to have much chance of success now."

Labour supporters of the Congress think that the time has come for the British Government to take a strong line. They express the view that the British Government should now entrust even more power to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's Ministry. Having taken the critical step of handing power to the majority party, these quarters believe that the British Government should now go further.

They hold that the British Government should now instruct the Viceroy in the exercise of his extraordinary powers to accept the advice of his Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru in dealing with future disturbances should they arise in India.

BRITAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY

In other Labour circles, it is urged that this step would provoke serious critical reaction not only in England

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Subhas Bose Sensation In Lahore

LAHORE, Sept. 20 (API).—Lahore was gripped by an unprecedented sensation this evening when Bradlaugh Hall, Lahore Headquarters of the I.N.A., and Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, President of the Forward Bloc, both received identical telegrams emanating from Rawalpindi and reading:

"NETAJI ARRIVED PESHAWAR"

The telegram was signed "Atam Bodh", the name being that of a Forward Bloc worker of the Frontier Province.

The news spread like wild fire throughout the city and newspaper offices were flooded with enthusiastic enquiries.

A telephone call by the "Associated Press of India" to Dr. Khan Sahib,

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HAMMOND'S ARTICLE ON CRICKET

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the Premier of the Frontier Province, however debunked the whole story as Dr. Khan Sahib said he knew nothing about such a happening, and if it was true he should have known about it.

DR. KHAN SAHIB DOUBTED THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE TELEGRAM.

Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar told the "Associated Press of India": "I do not believe the report is correct, although the telegram is here before us. The telegram may be a bogus one. Atam Bodh is a reliable worker, but some one may have played a hoax."

Sardar Sardul Singn added that he too had sought confirmation of the report from Dr. Khan Sahib, but had failed to obtain it.

KUKRI FOR TRUMAN

U.S. President Harry S. Truman (*left*) accepting the ceremonial sword presented to him by Babea Shumsh ere Jung Bahadur Rana (*at right*), Senior Commanding General of Nepal and head of a Nepalese goodwill mission to the United States. The presentation took place on the grounds of the White House in Washington, D.C.

FIRST AMBASSADOR TO NEW DOMINION OF INDIA

Beirut British Legation Statement On Terence Shone's Appointment

BEIRUT, Sept. 20 (Reuter): Mr. Terence Shone, the British Minister here, will "in point of fact occupy the post of the first British Ambassador to the new Dominion of India", says a statement issued by the British Legation here explaining Mr. Shone's forthcoming departure for India.

Mr. Shone and his wife will give a farewell cocktail party to their many friends on Sunday.

INDIA BEFORE FABIANS

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter): Mr. Sudhir Ghosh who acted as the link between Mahatma Gandhi and the Cabinet Mission in India, addressed a private meeting of the Fabian Society in London last night.

It is understood that he gave his views on the present situation in India and explanation of the difficulties facing the Nehru Government after its decision to accept responsibility for India during the transitional period.

Among those present were Mr. H. N. Brailsford, the Socialist journalist and Lord Chorley who went to India with the British Parliamentary Delegation.

NEHRU CABINET MEETS

NEW DELHI, Sept 20 (A.P.I.): The first full meeting of India's new Cabinet was held this morning when all the twelve members were present, with the Viceroy in the chair.

SULTAN AHMED SEES VICEROY

Sir Sultan Ahmed, Constitutional Adviser to the Chamber of Princes, and Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab, Premier of Orissa, today had interviews with the Viceroy.

The Orissa Premier had also talks with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government, nd Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member.

In the afternoon, Mr. Harekrisnna Mehtab met Mahatma Gndni and was with him for an hour. Mr. Mehtab discussed with Mahatma Gandhi certain reconstruction plans which the Orissa Government has undertaken

JAI PRAKASH RESIGNS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20, (A.P.I.): Mr. Achut Patwardhan was elected General Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party in place of Mr. Jai Prakash who resigned from the General Secretaryship of the Party to-day. Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan will, however, remain a member of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee met to-day and had prolonged discussions on organisational matters.

A meeting of the members of the Congress Socialist Party who are also members of the A.I.C.C. will be held on Monday morning.

WALLACE QUITS U. S. CABINET

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (Reuter). Mr. Henry Wallace, United States Secretary of Commerce, whose recent public appeal for a more conciliatory United States policy towards Russia provoked a Cabinet crisis in Washington, today announced his resignation at the request of President Truman.

Mr. Wallace's letter of resignation is believed to be the shortest in American history. "As you requested, here is my resignation", he wrote. "I shall continue to fight for peace. I am sure you approve and will join me in that great endeavour."

PRESIDENT ASKS WALLACE TO QUIT

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (Reuter). President Truman today asked the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Henry Wallace, to resign.

In a statement, President Truman said: "I have complete confidence in the Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, and his Delegation at the Peace Conference."

President Truman declared that American foreign policy as enunciated by him and Mr. Byrnes "remains in full force and no change is contemplated."

CITY SITUATION CONTINUES TO BE QUIET

Gag On Six Dailies: No Publication Of Riot Reports Without C.P.M.'s Consent

BOMBAY, Friday: The Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay has served an order on six daily newspapers of the City, published in Indian languages, namely, the "Matribhoomi", the "Watan," the "Bharat Samachar", the "Muslim Times", the "Mumbai Vartaman" and the "Prabhat", asking these newspapers not to publish any repor photos or comments relating to the disturbances in Bombay without his previous consent, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Informaton.

The note adds, "The situation in Bombay continues to be quiet."

HOME MINISTER VISITS VICTIMS IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, to-day visited the victims of the recent disturbances, now undergoing treatment in the J. J. Hospital He then drove round the areas in the neighbourhood of the hospital to see for himself the conditions prevailing there at present.

Apart from these outdoor engagements the Home Minister received a number of callers at the Secretariat in the course of the day. It is learnt that some of the visitors who were spokesmen of public bodies and associations acquainted the Home Minister with their views on the happenings in Bombay in the last few days.

1,500 MEN STILL IN DETENTION

It is understood that of 3,400 and odd persons arrested in connection with the recent disturbances in the city, cases against 900 for offences such as breach of Curfew, etc., have been disposed of. 400 have been discharged from custody. 600 have been released on bail.

The remaining 1,500 and odd persons are still in detention. About 1,000 of them are in Greater Bombay and the remainder is outside it.

A meeting of Muslim Journalists—Gujarati, Urdu and English will be held on Sunday, September 22 at 10 a.m. at the Muslim League office at Shahru Castle, Mohamedali Road, according to Mr. Sadik, General Secretary, Muslim Gujarati Patrakar Mandal.

Mr. Sadik says that as important discussions are to be taken at that meeting, Muslim Journalists are requested to attend the meeting.

THREE CASES OF STABBING AT AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 20, (A.P.I.): Three cases of stabbing—two of them fatal—were reported to-day. One of the victims was stabbed while he was bathing near his house. He died on the way to hospital.

Total casualties since the commencement of rioting on Sunday are now 11 killed and 26 injured. 27 persons were rounded up to-day.

Forty persons have been externed under the District Police Act since July 1, when rioting first started in Ahmedabad.

National Trade Policy Based On Reciprocity

COMMERCE MEMBER CLARIFIES NEHRU GOVT.'S STAND

No Commitments Without Full Popular Support

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20, (A.P.I.): In formulating any plans for the expansion of external or internal trade, the Government would always keep in mind the interests not only of industry and commerce, but also of industrial workers and agriculturists.

Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Commerce Member of the Interim Government, gave this assurance in his concluding remarks at the meeting of the Trade Policy Committee in New Delhi today, Mr. Bhabha said the Committee had made "extremely valuable and significant" suggestions.

AMENDMENTS TO U. S. PROPOSALS

The meeting endorsed the amendments to U.S. Government's proposals contained in the report of the Trade and Tariffs Committee of the Consultative Committee of Economists, and in other memoranda prepared by the Commerce Department.

Mr. Bhabha expressed gratitude for the opportunity provided by the meeting for ascertaining the views of representatives of States, Labour, Industry and Commerce. He specially thanked Dewan Bahadur Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Dewan of Mysore and Chairman of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, for his detailed survey of international conferences and other background information he was able to place before the Committee. Mr. Bhabha said that no commitments would be made at the forthcoming meeting of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Economic and Social Council which India would attend.

Before the commitments stage was reached, Government would consult all shades of opinion in the country and the interests of Labour and Agriculturist, as the primary producers, would receive special attention.

Referring to the various suggestions made by the Committee, Mr. Bhabha said that Government did not underestimate the important role of internal trade in India's economy, but considered that there should be an integral development of both external and internal trade. As regards a long-term tariff policy, Mr. Bhabha agreed that India's policy must be determined by her own interests and not by the trend of discussions in these international meetings.

NO COMMITMENT

"But I don't see how, at this early stage, before our plans of development are ready and the needs and requirements of the future are known, we can commit ourselves to any specific long-term tariff policy. Our immediate task is to clarify our trade objectives and to ensure that no international commitments are made by India which would prevent us from adopting a suitable trade policy at any time, rather than to determine finally the specific measures we are going to adopt.

As conditions change our trade policy too will change, for trade—as I cannot too often repeat—will not be regarded by us as an end in itself, but merely as a means—perhaps a very subsidiary means—of furthering India's economic development as part of our larger plans for the promotion of the welfare of the Indian people."

Continuing Mr. Bhabha said that Government were aware of India's urgent need for a strong mercantile marine and for the rapid and planned development of the economic resources of the country. As regards India's participation in international conferences which the Committee had endorsed, he promised that India would sponsor and champion the cause of economically backward countries.

RECIPROCAL POLICY

Among the points which emerged at today's meeting of the Committee were:

(1) If highly developed countries desire free access to raw materials, economically backward countries should have a reciprocal free access to capital goods and technological skill.

(2) Indians should have equal rights to establish business in foreign countries, such as U.S.A., whose nationals are given similar rights in India.

(3) Unfair trade practices by which highly developed countries discriminate against the produce or trade of less developed countries should be exposed and put an end to.

"AUGURY OF GOOD WORK"

BOMBAY, Sept. 20 (API).—The clear-cut enunciation of India's future trade policy yesterday by Mr. C.

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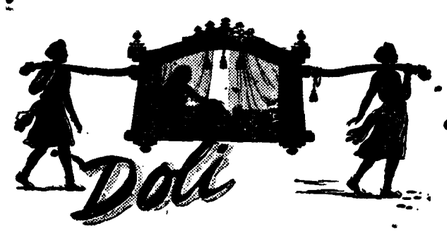

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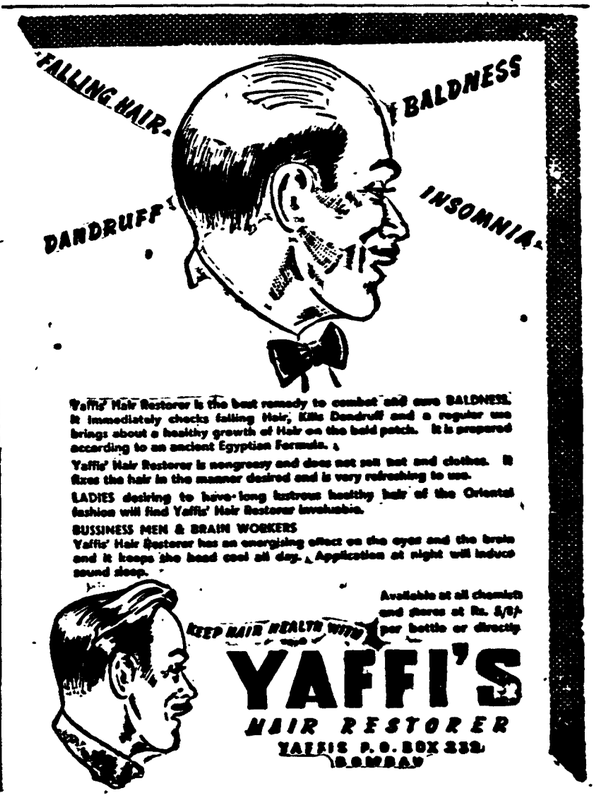

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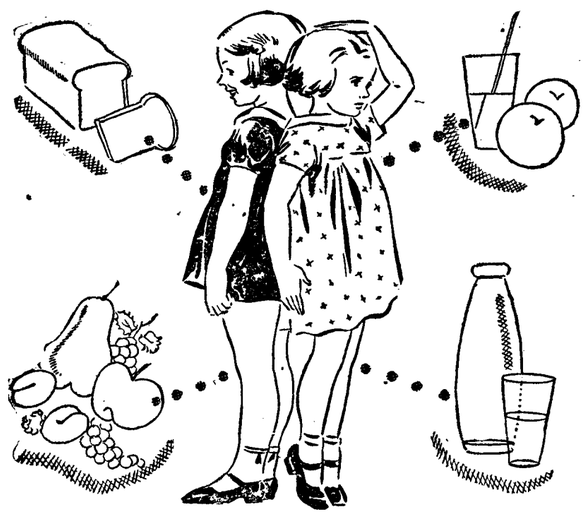

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Chairman Appeals to Government to Reduce Prevailing High Rate of Income-Tax

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Gentlemen,

Before proceeding to move the adoption of the Director's Report and Audited Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1945, I wish to invite your attention to two matters which have important bearing on the working of offices carrying on the business of life insurance in India.

The rate of interest realised by the Life Offices on their Life Insurance Funds is of vital importance. This rate is one of the three most important factors which enter into and influence the life insurance business. The premiums charged from the policyholders are calculated on the assumption that the office will be to realise a certain net rate of interest on its funds. The premiums which were enforced by the Society from 1st July, 1941, were calculated at 4 per cent interest rate. Since the commencement of the last war the Government has been exercising an artificial control on the monetary policy of this country and has been successful in preventing the interest rates from finding their proper level. The result has been that the rate of interest has been falling year after year and present situation is that no office can realise on the Government and Approved securities more than 1 3/4 per cent net yield. This, coupled with compulsory investment of 55 per cent of the liability to the policyholders in Government and Approved securities, has created a situation which for Life Offices is none too happy. It is beyond the scope of this address to discuss whether the cheap money policy is good or otherwise for the community but it has definitely made our task exceedingly difficult. To make up the strain caused on their finances by the fall in the rate of interest Life Offices have to explore every avenue to reduce the expenses and to improve the mortality experience by exercising still greater care in the selection of lives. The potentialities of reduction in expenses appear to be remote. New circumstances are supervening and adding to the difficulties of Life Offices. Although the war is over the cost of living has not gone down. This has naturally made the employees restive and demands for increase in salaries and allowances are being presented. If the business of life offices had realised profits due to circumstances which have led to the increase in the cost of living the Directors would have had no hesitation in relieving at least a part of the strain on the employees but, unfortunately the artificial state control has seriously encroached upon the possibilities of making any profit. We are now confronted with the difficult problem of reconciling these two divergent circumstances. Every effort is being made to find a solution.

PLEA TO REDUCE HIGH RATE OF INCOME-TAX

If the cheap money policy has to be continued it is necessary that the Government should come to the aid of the Life Insurance business. The rate of income-tax levied on the Life offices is abnormally heavy. The Government has already recognised that the rate of tax on Life Offices should be lower than that on the other businesses. Reduction in the rate of tax in the case of Life Offices will not therefore be interpreted by any as invidious. Most of the policyholders, who insure their lives, are either not liable to tax or pay a nominal rate of tax. The average amount of policies issued, according to the latest Insurance Year Book is only Rs .2,206. The average premium realised per Rs. 1,000 sum assured is, according to the same authority, Rs. 53.8. Therefore, the capacity for paying premiums of the assured persons in this country does not exceed Rs. 120 per annum. This clearly indicates that the monies in the hands of the Indian policyholders would have attracted at the most a nominal rate of tax. Why should then this money in the hands of Life offices attract a higher rate? I hope that the New Government will consider the matter and reduce the rate of tax chargeable from life offices substantially and also reduce the percentage of liabilities to be compulsorily invested in Government and Approved securities. I am only stating a truism if I say that any reduction in the burden of income-tax and widening the scope of investment will help us very much and give an impetus to return towards general prosperity.

The Valuation of assets and Liabilities of the Society fell due on 31st December, 1945. Mr. M. V. Sohoni, M.Sc. (Bom.), F.I.A. (Lond.) our Actuary is doing the Valuation. Our last Valuation was done on 31st December, 1940 on the basis of interest at 4 per cent. Considering the present trend of the money market our Actuary valued the business at 3 per cent interest basis but just when the valuation was nearing completion the Government of India decided to pay back or convert 3 1/2 per cent Non-terminable securities. This necessitated the reconsideration of the whole position and it was decided to do a fresh valuation at 2 3/4 per cent interest basis. The quantum of work involved in valuing afresh was huge and consequently the report of the Actuary is still not in our hands. The work is however nearing completion and the Actuary is giving final touches to his report and I hope the report will be available very shortly. The printed copies of the Report when ready will be supplied if asked for.

One more fact to which I would like to draw your attention is the revision of premium rates. As we are affected directly by the falling rate of interest and high rate of income-tax, the possibility of finding remunerative investments on our funds are remote. We are therefore, reviewing the whole position and it may become necessary to raise the premium rates in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS:—The new business of the Society in the year 1946 was Rs. 6 1/4 crores as against Rs. 5 crores preceding year. The credit for this remarkable increase goes mainly to the Chief Agents of the Society and other field workers. I am sure you will agree with me that they deserve our thanks and hearty congratulations. The average amount of a policy which in the previous year was Rs. 2,050 has dropped to Rs. 1,995 and the average premium excluding single premium policies per 1,000 has increased from 55.17 to 55.21.

INCOME AND EXPENSES.

The premium income during the year including consideration for annuities granted amounted to Rs. 1,48,75,415-4-4 as against Rs. 1,04,13,928-12-1 in the previous year and the total expenses amounted to Rs. 40,34,987-0-6 as against Rs. 30,70,358-10-5 in the previous year. The renewal expense ratio as calculated according to Rule 25(b) of the Insurance Rules 1939 is 11.63 as against 11.66 in the previous year.

CLAIMS

Our claim experience is very satisfactory. The claims by death inclusive of bonus additions amounted to Rs. 14,72,373-10-0. Those by maturity amounted to Rs. 8,92,237-15-0 and Permanent Disability Benefit to Rs. 4,855. A sum of Rs. 15,169 was paid by way of annuities. Of the total claims shown outstanding in the Balance Sheet Rs. 6,49,834-2-0 have since been paid and claims for Rs. 3,48,209-7-0 have been passed for payment and are awaiting proof of title.

INVESTMENTS

The total investments at their Book Values in Government securities are Rs. 2,44,30,778-0-9, in Approved securities Rs. 79,29,614-5-5, in other Stock Exchange securities Rs. 1,00,91,152-4-10 and in real estate Rs. 52,97,573-9-5.

The interest yield on the Life Fund for the year, calculated according to Regulation 3(1) of Schedule IV, Schedule to the Insurance Act, comes to 3.61 as against 3.901 for the previous year. To realise 3.6 per cent on our Life Fund when the rate of yield from securities and shares is going down is worthy of note.

GENERAL

I take this opportunity to convey our deep recognition and sincere thanks to all our Chief Agents, and other field workers for the remarkable work done by them and record our appreciation of the services rendered by the Manager, Officers and Staff of the Society.

Gentlemen, now I beg to move that the Directors' Report and Audited Revenue Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1945, be approved and adopted.

Promoter Solomons Busy Arranging Tami—Mills Fight

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter): London boxing promoter Jack Solomons now hopes to persuade Mike Jacobs, his opposite number in New York, to allow Tami Mauriello fight Freddie Mills on October 22 and Bruce Woodcock in November. Solomons was on the Trans-Atlantic phone to New York today and has another call booked for tomorrow. "I hope Woodcock's Manager will agree to allow Mills to come in first," Solomons said. "Should Mills beat Mauriello, we shall have two contenders for the World Heavyweight title honours. In any case I intend to go forward with my plans to bring Joe Louis over here early next Summer."

PALERMO RADIO STATION ATTACKED

ROME, Sept. 20, (Reuter): The broadcasting station of Palermo was attacked by at least 100 men armed with hand-grenades and machine guns at 10.45 p. m. (local time) yesterday states a report reaching Rome.

A fight between the station garrison and attackers still continues.

Police reinforcements approaching the radio station were stopped by other men who opened fire on them the report added.

B. P. C. C. Spends

RS. 40,000 FOR RIOT RELIEF

BOMBAY, Thursday: Over Rs. 40,000 have been spent to date by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in its "unceasing efforts" to afford relief to victims in the communal disturbances that started on September 1, said Mr. S. K. Patil, speaking at a meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee this evening.

Relief was not only in the form of rehabilitating residents of tension-ridden areas in temporary tenements and feeding and clothing them, but also medicine chests, including packets of penicillin, were supplied to the various hospitals by the BPCC. On the purchase of fresh fruits alone Rs. 5,000 was expended with the backing of the BPCC, it was stated.

INDISCRIMINATE ARRESTS

Mr. Patil condemned the indiscriminate arrests and detention of innocent people on the "flimsy and untenable" charge that they had in their possession lathis, torches and whistles. "In every house the Police can find a stick or two and I really can't say whether I am guiltless", he remarked amidst laughter. He proposed to take up the issue with the Home Minister and the Police Commissioner.

An "evacuee" camp for 10,000 people has been opened in Santa Cruz

After alluding to plan for mobilising 50,000 Bombay citizens as Peace Guards to assist the Police, Mr. Patil expressed the hope that "sanity and commonsense would assert themselves before long".

A Committee, with Mr. S. K Patil as Chairman and Mr. P. R. Lele as Secretary, was set up to consider and report on the various Bombay Government Draft Bills referred to the BPCC from time to time for opinion. It was also decided to open a Reading Room in the BPCC premises for the benefit of the public.

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S. WAZIRISTAN TRIBESMEN PAY THROUGH THE NOSE

Return Of Ransom, Payment Of Damages And Posting Of Hostages Agreed To

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19 (A.P.A.): The recalcitrant Bromi Khel tribesmen of Southern Waziristan have agreed to return the ransom they were paid for an abducted British Political Agent, to pay damages and post hostages for their good behaviour. This agreement came after bombing of the tribal villages in punishment for the kidnapping.

The Government of India's External Affairs Department announced the settlement, to-day, in a 'communique' which also listed five persons killed and one wounded by "a bomb which was released accidentally on a village outside the proscribed area."

The Bromi Khel tribe had received a ransom of Rs. 110,000 for the Political Agent, who was kidnapped last June. In addition to returning the ransom to the main tribe of Mahsuds, they must also pay Rs. 20,000 compensation for property looted and persons wounded during the abduction; pay a fine of 250 rifles and surrender 20 Shabi Khel hostages as a guarantee of future good behaviour. It was refusal to meet these demands made by the Government of India that led to punitive action against the Bromi Khel villages.

In view of recent public statements about the bombing of the Shabi Khel Mahsuds in Waziristan, the Government of India give details about the incidents leading to these operations, and added:—

TERMS IMPOSED ON SHABI KHEL

"It was recommended by the Agent to the Governor-General that he following terms should be announced to the Shabi Khel and the failure on their part to comply within a stated time should be followed by destructive air proscription, after the usual warning, of certain areas in Shabi Khel country.

"1—The repayment of the money (Rs. 110,000) received by the Bromi Khel from the Mahsud Maliks. Although this sum was recoverable from the Mahsuds as a whole, failure to attempt to recover it from the Bromi Khel would not only have put a premium on kidnapping, but would have invited hostility from other Mahsud sections who felt strongly that punishment should fall on the Bromi Khel or at most on the Shabi Khel.

"2—The payment of Rs. 20,000 as compensation (for property looted and damaged and persons wounded in the commission of the offence).

"3—A fine of 50 arsenal-made and 200 other .303 magazine rifles.

"4—The surrender of 20 Shabi Khel hostages (as an earnest of compliance with the terms and of future good behaviour).

After full consideration, these terms were sanctioned by Government on July 25, and announced on July 26, to the Shabi Khel, by leaflets accompanied by the warning that failure to comply by July 30 would render them liable to punishment. The Shabi Khel having failed to comply by July 30 further leaflets were dropped on their villages by aircraft and also distributed by hand, warning them that on the following day certain of their villages would be placed under destructive air proscription. They were advised to vacate these villages with their families and their animals and not to return until informed that it was safe to do so.

"Air operations against the proscribed areas commenced on August 10. Destructive action was confined to villages inhabited exclusively by the Bromi Khel. Operations continued throughout August, except when the weather made accurate recognition of the selected targets impossible. Six groups of Bromi Khel habitations were severely damaged. So far as is known, the only tribal casualties were five persons killed and one wounded by a bomb which was released accidentally on a village outside the proscribed area. Throughout these operations the rest of the Shabi Khel and other sections of the Mahsud held aloof from the Bromi Khel and gave no indication of helping them. Early in September the full Mahsud Jirga approached the Resident, and stated that the Shabi Khel were now willing themselves to repay the whole of the sum (Rs. 110,000) advanced to the Bromi Khel by the Mahsud Maliks and to guarantee compliance with the rest of the terms. The Mahsud Jirga having confirmed the good faith of the Shabi Khel, this offer was accepted by the Agent-to-the-Governor-General and orders were at once issued (Sept. 10) terminating air proscription. The Shabi Khel have since come into Razmak, and are implementing their undertakings in a satisfactory manner."

Britain Frees Brazilian Funds

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 18 (UPA): Brazilian Foreign Office circles to-day reported that Britain decided to free dol. 200,000,000 of Brazilian-blocked funds out only to be spent within the sterling bloc.

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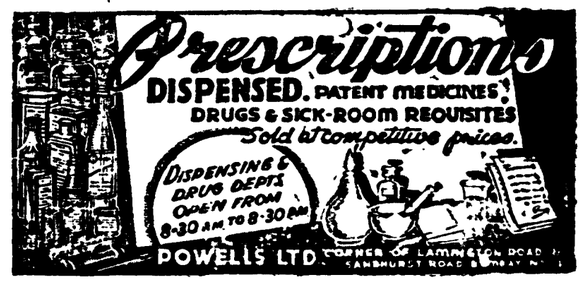
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They Toil Hard To Make Congress Session Huge Success

Pandal To Accommodate 150,000 Visitors Including 3037 Delegates: U.P. Govt. Approached To Increase Rationing Allotments

(From Our Correspondent.)

MEERUT, Sept. 19.

The Ad Hoc Reception Committee for the coming Indian National Congress Session at Meerut is now coming to grips with the essential managerial problems. The main three tasks before the committee are: the construction of the Congress Nagar, feeding of visitors and the transport arrangements.

A crowd of well over half a million is expected. The open session pandal will accommodate about 1 1/2 lakh visitors. Lodging arrangements will be made for about 20,000 Reception Committee members, 5,000 to 8,000 volunteers, 3,000 delegates and 5,000 visitors.

The committee hopes to make arrangements for the following types of provincial menu: (1) Madrasi. (2) Maharastrian, (3) Punjabi, (4) Bengali and the (5) Hindustani. The committee have, in the first instance, placed their need as follows: wheat 40,000, rice 4,000 and sugar 10,000 mds. Salt 3 wagons, charcoal 25 wagons and firewood 30,000 mds. The Central Government have been approached to increase the U.P.'s allotments to these extents. Wheat and rice are expected to be received from the Punjab. It is stated that besides these quantities the rationed quota for the town may have to be appreciably increased to feed thousands of guests that will be staying privately.

TRANSPORT PROBLEM.

It is announced that the E.I.R. and N.W.R. authorities have offered their wholehearted co-operation for making satisfactory transport arrangements. The 'ad hoc' Committee have appointed a Transport Committee with Ch. Charan Singh, Parliamentary Secretary, U.P., as chairman, for this purpose. Both the N.W.R. and E.I.R. will be represented on this committee. The co-operation of the different motor transport companies operating in the division is being sought and received by the Reception Committee.

Mr. Vichitra Narain will be the convenor of the Exhibition Committee which will be confined to the A.I.S.A.; A.I.V.I.A., Gowsevasangh and Talimi Sangh exhibits. The Congress Nagar Bazar will on no account have any cloth-shop other than of A.I.S.A. certified khadi. There would be no toilet or intoxicant shops. The market will thus contain mostly refreshment shops and book stalls.

The Reception Committee have approached Sri Nand Lal Basu and Sri Kanu Desai, two renowned Indian artists to take charge of the decoration work of the session.

Mahatma Gandhi who will be present on the eve of the session in Meerut has agreed to stay in Sri Gandhi Ashram, the Headquarters of the U.P. Branch of the A.I.S.A. where there is a spacious ground for prayers. Gandhiji, has reluctantly agreed to the proposal that the yarn donated by the public to the Gandhi Jayanti Celebration Committee may be accounted for against the khadi that the Reception Committee will need for the volunteers' uniforms.

It is learnt that the office of the U.P.P.C. will be shifted to Meerut by the 26th instant. Reception Committee members will meet on the 27th to elect office-bearers. Three names are being mentioned for the Chairmanship of the Committee. They are: Acharya Kripalani, Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madni, (the Jamiat leader) and Premier Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant.

The total delegates for the ensuing session number 3037. Provincialwise the list is as follows: Ajmer 25, Assam 72, Behar 350, Delhi 15, Karnatak 77, Andhra 190, Utkal 82, Punjab 148, Tamilnad 253, Belochistan 7, Bengal 600, Bombay 25, Gujarat 33, Kerala 85, Mahakoshal 95, Nagpur 30, U. P. 600, Sind 42, Maharashtra 120, Bedarbh 35, N.W.F.P. 53,

Cars For Constituent Assembly Members

LAHORE, Sept. 19. (API): It is learnt that the members of the Constituent Assembly have been asked by the Transport Department of the Government of India to inform the Department if they want to purchase new cars for their use in Delhi.

The Deputy Secretary of the Transport Department in a letter to members of the Constituent Assembly has intimated them that a limited stock of American and British cars is available and permits can be issued in the name of the members who want to purchase a new car. The cars, it is stated, will be available at the controlled price only until September 30.

Subhas Bose May Be Alive

BENARES, Sept. 18 (A.P.I.)—"I have not seen Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose recently. Nobody can say with certainty about Netaji, but the latest events are showing that the probability of his being alive is turning out to be a possibility, said Col. Nirinjan Singh Gill, G.O.C., First Azad Hind Fauj this evening.

"More than that it would be improper for me to say. I naturally pray that he is alive." he added.

Reviewing the question of the probability that Mr. Subhas Bose was alive, Col. Gill said: "When I was released by the Japanese they put out a report that Netaji had been killed in an aeroplane crash in Formosa. On seeing the report the British authorities in Singapore immediately demanded from the Japanese the dead body of Netaji or a photograph of the dead body. The Japanese produced neither.

Neither the British nor the Japanese have said anything more about this matter."

Asked whether Mr. Bose was hiding in some foreign countries, Mr. Gill expressed the view that if he were hiding anywhere it could only be China somewhere near the Indian border At the end of the war, Russia was very anti-Japanese, therefore he could not have gone to Russia. He could have gone only to China and Chinese would never let down an Indian leader.

WORLD STUDENTS CONGRESS AFTERMATH

All-India Students' Federation Secretary's Reply To Zakaria

Satyapal Dang, General Secretary, All-India Students' Federation, has issued the following statement to the press:—

Seventeen days after the World Students Congress came to a close, Mr. Rafiq Zakaria, a member of the All-India Students Congress delegation, has made a statement from London accusing the delegates of the All-India Students Federation of making sinister propaganda against the Congress leaders.

Mr. Zakaria's statement is a clever distortion of facts. He, it should be noted, does not accuse the A.I.S.F. of calling Jawaharlal a reactionary but for "giving this impression". How can one prove or disprove this? Mr. Zakaria can put his own interpretation and call it an "impression". What the A.I.S.F. delegation was instructed to do was simply this: to expose the false British propaganda that India had been given independence and to tell the World Congress that Cabinet Mission plan does not represent a real transfer of power but an attempt to continue the British rule in a new way. It was further asked to mobilise the support of the international student movement for freedom of India which can be a reality only when British troops are withdrawn from India and Indians are free to decide their own destiny without outside interference. We have no cause to regret this.

"SHEER FABRICATION"

The charge that at Prague the A.I.S.F. "was particularly hostile to the newly formed Nehru's Interim Government" is sheer fabrication without any respect for facts. It may be added that Interim Government was formed after the Prague Congress had come to a close.

Mr. Zakaria has further stated that Jawaharlal's message was read only on the third day and that too when the leader of the American delegation forced it. We do not know why the message was read out on a particular day and not some other. We are asking the office of the International Union of Students for full facts.

Anyway, on the very face of it, it seems absurd that any attempt should have been made by the organisers of the Prague Congress to suppress Jawaharlal's message. In fact, it was given wide publicity and was broadcast over the Prague Radio. It is surprising that the charge about suppressing Nehru's message has been made from a safe distant in London 17 days after the Congress ended in Prague.

Mr. Zakaria indulges in half-truths when he says that the A.I.S.C. and Muslim Students Federation both challenged the pre-presentative character of the A.I.S.F. Why does he hide the fact that the A.I.S.F. alone did not claim sole representation but tried its level best for a reasonable agreement by proposing EQUAL representation being given to all the three organisations. Why does he hide the fact that the A.I.M.S.F. claimed national representation on the basis that Muslims are a separate nation I wonder if Mr. Zakaria agrees with this. The fact is that the A.I.S.C. spurned the repeated offer of the A.I.S.F. for equal representation even when the A.I.M.S.F. and the World Congress accepted this proposal and did its level best to convince the delegates of other countries that Indian students can never agree on anything. This in fact is the only contribution they made. Efforts of the A.I.S.F. delegation to arrive at a reasonable agreement with A.I.S.C. and A.I.M.S.F. and its contribution to the work of the Congress was greatly appreciated and Gautam Chattopadhyay, leader of the A.I.S.F. delegation, was elected to the executive getting the fifth highest votes.

Incidentally, it may be mentioned that the International Youth Commission which is coming to India on behalf of the World Federation of Democratic Youth has nothing to do with the Enquiry Committee of Yugoslavs and French mentioned by Mr. Zakaria and which is supposed to investigate the claims of the A.I.S.C. International Youth Commission is coming to India to study the condition of Indian Youth under the British rule and to find out how best the World Youth can help them in the struggle for freedom.

Azad Hind Day Celebration Committee

The Secretary Azad Hind Day Celebration Committee writes:—

Enquiries asking why instead of "Netaji Was" "Netaji is the Head" is being used in the statements issued by the committee continue to pour in this office Does it confirm, they ask, that Netaji is alive and will discover himself in a near future.

In this connection I have to say that the top ranking leaders of the All-India Forward Bloc have repeatedly declared that Netaji is alive and the committee fully shares their belief. The question of his re-appearance on the Indian political scene depends upon his own plan of action and no date for the purpose can be fixed by any body else.

The 21st of October is a day of importance in the history of India. It is a wonderful opportunity for the Indians to demonstrate to Netaji, wherever he may be that the Indian people have lost all patience with the foreign rule and shall not spend another minute under this slavery and subjugation. I appeal to all my friends who are making these enquiries to help the committee in making the celebrations a historical success.

AFTER 60 YEARS OF FREEDOM FIGHT

Problems Before A. I. C. C.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19. (U.P.I.): The fact that after 60 years of struggle the Congress has now formed a National Government at the Centre with facilities to function practically like the Dominions, has invested the ensuing session of the A. I. C. C. with unique importance.

A contigency like this could not be visualised even during the last A. I. C. C. session at Bombay, and so naturally, the terms and conditions under which the Congress Working Committee had permitted the Congress President to accept the Viceroy's invitation to form a Provisional National Government would come up for consideration by the A. I. C. C.

Besides this, many important issues incidental to acceptance of office in the Interim Government by five top-ranking members of the Congress Working Committee will also have to be decided by the A. I. C. C. at this session. Thus, for example, the question whether Pandit Nehru should continue to hold the office of the Congress President and whether the five members of the Congress Working Committee who have joined the Interim Government should be allowed to function as members of the Congress Cabinet will also await the verdict of the A. I. C. C.

Informed Congress circles here seem to hold the view that the A. I. C. C. would, in all probability, approve Pandit Nehru's carrying on as Congress President along with his duties as the First Minister of the Provisional National Government. The reason, which is likely to influence such a decision on the part of the A. I. C. C. seems to be, according to these sources, that the association of the Congress Presidentship with the office of the First Minister of the Interim Government will enhance the prestige and status of the new Central Government not only before the whole of India but also before the world at large.

As a corollary to this decision, the A. I. C. C. may be inclined to appoint a Working President to relieve Pandit Nehru of the burden of the supervision of the routine activities concerning the A. I. C. C. office. In this connection the name of Acharya Kripalani is being freely mentioned here.

"Indians Have Quick Eyes And Flexible Wrists"

MADRAS, Sept. 18. (A.P.I.): Speaking of his visit to Madras, Mr. A. F. Wensley, Madras Cricket Associations new coach who reached there this morning said: "I have come here to coach. As long as they are keen I should be keen too. You people have quick eyes and flexible wrists and I am sure I will be able to pick another Mankad from Madras itself"

More Temples Open To Harijans

MADRAS, Sept. 19 (API): Five temples have been thrown open to Harijans since the present Congress Ministry assumed office in April last. Two more temples will shortly be opened for Harijans, one near Madanapalle and the other in Tenali.

About a dozen temples including the historic Meenakshi temple at Madura, were declared open to all Hindus, including Harijans, by the previous Congress Ministry which initiated and passed into law—the Temple Entry Bill.

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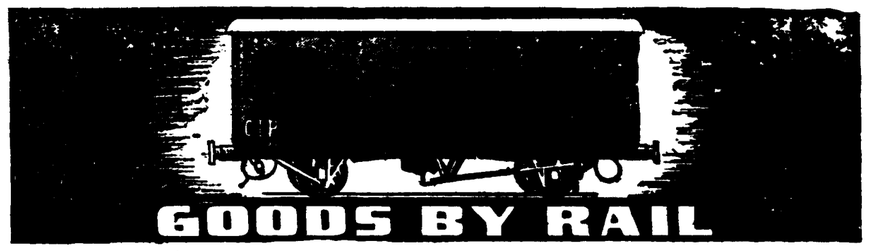

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LONDON TALKS ON PALESTINE

Palestinian Arabs Refuse To Participate—Ruler Of Transjordania Protests Against Jewish Aggrandisement And British "Lip-Service" To Arabs

(From Our Special Correspondent)

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7

The Arab Higher Committee is today understood to be standing by its decision to boycott the London Conference on Palestine communicated to the British Government on August 31 in spite of the intervention of King Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud, King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan and the Syrian and Lebanese Governments during the past ten days.

To all of them they replied that they saw no reason to reverse their decision unless the British Government came forward with proposals conforming to the Committee's points of view, it is learned. In explaining the reasons for their rejection, the members of the Higher Committee stressed the point that it lay in the unacceptable basis set down by the British Government for the talks, which varied between August 8 and 26 three times, the intervention into their choice of delegates as well as the intention of the British Government to impose persons from outside the recognised representative political body which they are regarded to be.

In their reply the Arab Higher Committee affirmed that they were not at variance with the Arab League (which King Ibn Saud suspected, judging from his despatch to the Committee through the Saudi Arabian Consul in Jerusalem) about the Arab States attending the talks in London. The Committee stated that this action confirmed with the request of the Arab League states who resolved at the Bludan Conference last June to invite Great Britain to initiate such negotiations "with a view to introducing a basic change in the present status of Palestine".

The Committee, therefore, strongly deprecate the prominence which is being given to one of the three objections to the British Government's invitation, namely, the choice of its delegates, and the inclusion of Haj Amin Eff. Husseini. This is described by them as an attempt to minimise the value the Committee attach to principles as compared to attachment to personalities.

UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT TO ARAB HIGHER COMMITTEE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 8.: The General Assembly of the Palestine Arab (Husseini) Party met for the first time since the return from exile of its leader Jamal Eff. Husseni, and voted its unconditional support of the Arab Higher Committee, commending the latter's decision to reject the British Government's invitation to the London Conference.

The attendance included 110 officials from 23 party centres in Palestine who reiterated the Partys confidence in the leadership of the Arab Higher Committee—Haj Amil Effendi Husseini—approved the formation of the "Futuwa" organisation—a young men's movement similar to the Rover Scouts—whose recruits in the Jerusalem area alone numbered over 2,000 and contributed the sum of £650 towards the party funds.

The meeting decided to renew its appeal to Government to release the political prisoners of the 1936-39 disturbances (who had recently broken their hunger strike at the intervention of Jamal Eff. Husseini) and to demand the disarming of Jews and the uprooting of Jewish terrorism.

INTERVIEW WITH KING ABDULLAH

In briefing Samir Pasha Rifa'i, the Trans-Jordan delegate to the London Talks on Palestine, His Majesty King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan told him to convey to the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, that the Trans-Jordan Arabs were extremely anxious about the future of Palestine and their own country.

It was high time, Samir Pasha was asked to state, that the British Government lived up to its promises, failing which Arabs would have no choice but to seek sympathy in the "other camps"—meaning Russia.

The "dangers" to Trans-Jordan from across the river, and Jewish infringement upon the country's sovereignty had already been witnessed, King Abdullah maintains. Last June several bridges linking Palestine with Trans-Jordan had been blown up by Jewish terrorists, and several other lesser incursions by "Haganah" men had been made on the same occasion. His Majesty had pointed out, it is reliably learned, to Sir Alan G. Cunningham, High Commissioner for Palestine, that Arabs were deeply concerned over the prospects of further infringements of the kind.

He had, it is added, informed Sir Alan that he had restrained some of his followers who had come forward with the suggestion for retaliation. At the time, Trans-Jordan Arabs had planned to attack the Jewish settlement on the shores of the Dead Sea, and could have wiped it off the map if King Abdullah had not restrained them. This it is understood, was brought home to Sir Alan who was also informed that Trans-Jordanians would get out of hand if a similar breach of the country's border were to occur.

BRITISH HYPOCRISY

Turning to the Arab League, King Abdullah is reported here by informed circles to have expressed his deprecation of the apparent lip-service which was being offered to Palestine Arabs, especially in regard to land-saving schemes. He said that such help was contained in one of the 'directives' of the inshass conclave of Arab Kings and rulers held in May last. He added that according to his information the resolution for providing Palestine Arabs with the sum of one million sterling for land-saving passed at the Bludan Conference last June had been dropped out of the records of the said Conference. King Abdullah expressed his surprise at the slackness of the remaining Arab Governments and could not reasonably explain it.

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ARMED DACOITS RANSACK VILLAGE

RANGOON, Sept. 19, (APA): Thirty dacoits armed with Sten guns, trenca mortars and hand-grenades attacked and ransacked 40 houses belonging to well-to-do people in a village seven miles north of Pyapon in lower Burma, it was reported here today.

Curfew has been imposed between 7-30 p.m. and 6 a.m. in Pyapon where bursting grenades can be heard nightly. In spite of the curfew and the presence of armed patrols of the Burma Navy, the inhabitants are evacuating the town with all speed.

The dread of dacoit bands spread further following reports of rape.

Striking Policemen To Stage "Chalo Delhi"

RANGOON, Sept. 19, (APA): Rangoon's police strikers, at a meeting at Shwe Dagon Pagoda, today decided to disobey the Police Commissioner's second order to return to work by 17.30 hours this evening or be dismissed.

As a counter-measure, they resolved to form an "Anti-Fascist National Police Association" for fighting against British Imperialism and for Burma's freedom.

Indian members of the striking police force announced their intention of staging a demonstration march to New Delhi with a Tri-colour flag and shouting "Chalo Delhi."

U. Wan Maung, President of the Police Association, said, now that a national police force has been formed, all personnel will be paid monthly from the strike funds.

HUNGER-STRIKE IN MANDALAY

Reports reaching the strike camp state that 70 police strikers at Mandalay have started a hunger-strike as a protest against illegal arrests.

WAVELL ON JAP THREAT CRISIS

India Had Only Seven Divisions And No Air Protection When Rangoon Fell

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter): India's "most dangerous hour" was in April, 1942, after the fall of Rangoon when Britain's Eastern Fleet was "powerless" to protect Ceylon and Eastern India.

How the danger from the Japanese was overcome at a time when Britain had to plan the relief of Malta, the occupation of Madagascar and the security of the sea route to the East, is told by Field Marshal Lord Wavell—the then Commander-in-Chief, India, and now Viceroy,—in a despatch submitted to the British War Office and disclosed today.

Of the strong Japanese raids on Colombo, Ceylon and on shipping in the Bay of Bengal, Lord Wavell puts forward the theory: "It is conceivable that the Japanese raid was made with the object of securing Indian rejection of the proposals brought out by the Cripps Mission which were then under discussion at Delhi".

Lord Wavell points out first that when Rangoon fell there were only one British and six Indian divisions available for the defence of the whole of India and Ceylon, apart from forces for the defence of the North-West Frontier and internal security.

The despatch continued: "May and June seemed likely to be critical months for India. It was therefore, disturbing to me to find, at the end of April, that the Eastern Fleet instead of being strengthened was likely to be further reduced for operations in the Mediterranean to provision Malta, that two brigades of the Fifth British Division on its way to reinforce India were being diverted for the capture of Madagascar to which also was being sent an East African Brigade which I had been led to expect for Ceylon and that the Australian Government was demanding the return to Australia of two brigades in Ceylon.

HE PROTESTS IN VAIN

I protested with some vigour but the Minister of Defence, who had to look at the whole picture, decided that the attempt to relieve Malta must be made; that Madagascar should be occupied to secure the sea route to the Middle East and India and that it was necessary for political reasons to release Australian brigades.

Events proved his judgment correct and the danger to India never developed. Great efforts were made to build up our airforce, and during the summer, two British Divisions (the Second and the Fifth) gradually arrived. By July, when the monsoon broke out, the critical period for India had passed".

"M..C" ON 1942-OPERATIONS DISPATCH

MANCHESTER, Sept. 19. (Reuter): Disappointment of the Viceroy of India, Field-Marshal Viscount Wavell, at having his plans for the offensive in 1942 delayed is discernable in his dispatch on the operations in 1942 which has just been published, declares an editorial in to-day's influential British Liberal daily "Manchester Guardian." The dispatch by Lord Wavell who was then Commander-in-Chief in India covers the operations based on India between March and December of 1942).

The editorial says that by the end of March of that year there was not one division in India fully trained and equipped for war because the best of her troops had already been sent overseas.

But India got a breathing space. Even before Gen. Alexander's army was forced out of Burma Lord Wavell was planning our return.

Lord Wavell's plans for the offensive in late 1942 were delayed by the weather, our commitments elsewhere and by the civil disturbances in India. His disappointment is discernable in his dispatch. But he must have had the satisfaction in later years in seeing the 14th army make good use of his careful and farsighted operations."

FRANCO-GERMAN PARTNERSHIP

Only Way For France To Recover Moral Leadership Of Europe

ZURICH, Sept. 19, (Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's war time leader, who is on holiday in Switzerland, today called for a United States of Europe in which the first step must be partnership between France and Germany.

"In this way only can France recover the moral and cultural leadership of Europe" he declared.

Mr Churchill who spoke on "The Tragedy of Europe" at Zurich University, said that the structure of the United States of Europe would be such as to make the material strength of a single State less important. Small nations would count as much as the large ones. In all this urgent work, he said, France and Germany must take the lead together with great Britain, the British Commonwealth "mighty America and I trust, Soviet Russia" for then indeed all would be well.

The first practical step would be to form a Council of Europe.

Mr Churchill added a warning that time might be short. "The atomic bomb is still only in the hands of a State and nation which, we know, will never use it except in the cause of right and freedom." he declared; "but it may well be that in a few years this awful agency of destruction will be widespread and the catastrophe following from its use by several warring nations will not only bring to an end all that we call civilisation, but may possibly disintegrate the globe itself."

Mr Churchill's speech, which was broadcast overseas, lasted sixteen minutes. It ended with the words: "I say to you: "let Europe arise".

He was introduced to his audience by a spokesman for the Zurich University who greeted him in German with "we can hardly express our pride and joy at having him with us today."

Mr. Churchill's speech delivered with his customary deliberation was followed by his audience without interruption, but at the end, there was a great burst of applause.

KASHMIR GOVT. FUNCTIONING IN DESPOTIC MANNER

DELHI, Sept. 19. (A.P.I.): The Standing Committee of the All-India States People's Conference at its final session to-day passed resolutions on Kashmir, Cochin, Eastern States agencies, Bastar and the general position in the States.

The resolution on Kashmir said, "The Standing Committee as well as the General Council have previously considered and expressed their opinions on the situation in Kashmir which arose after the arrest of their Vice-President, Sheikh Mohd Abdullah, and the brutal repression of the people that followed his arrest."

The Committee regrets that attempts for a peaceful and honourable solution were thwarted and hindered at every step by the Kashmir State authorities who have continued to pursue a policy of intense repression of the people in order to break their spirit and their organisation. The recent sentence of three years' imprisonment passed on Sheikh Abdullah and the inhuman treatment of political prisoners and the least instances of the continuation of their policy by the Kashmir Government, even the great changes that are taking place in India which are going to result in the early end of British domination and far-reaching changes in the states have thus far not affected the Kashmir Government, which is functioning not only in a completely authoritarian and despotic manner towards the people of Kashmir, but also arrogantly ignoring the sentiments of the Indian people as a whole.

"The committee, in view of these circumstances, has nothing further to say to the Kashmir State authorities and the only course that is open to self-respecting people is to oppose a Government which has functioned and is functioning in this manner.

"The Committee congratulates Sheikh Mohd Abdullah on his statement before the court and assures him afresh of its solidarity with the people of Kashmir. It has learnt with great concern of the ill-treatment accorded to him in prison resulting in his abstention from food.

"The committee also sends its greetings to the General Secretary of the A.I.S.P.C. Pandit Dwarkanath Kachru who has been kept in prison for many months without trial.

By its resolution on Cochin, the Committee welcomed the formation of an All-Party Coalition Government in that state "in pursuance of a transfer by the state of all departments excluding, however, finance and law and order, to popular control." It added, "The Committee sends its good wishes to the new Cabinet and trusts that the spirit that has made possible this step will immediately lead to the establishment of full responsible Government in Cochin State in as much as the retention of finance and law and order in the hands of the Diwan greatly retracts from the objective of pure constitutional rule, in which the Maharajah has expressed his faith in his recent proclamation."

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The resolution on the general position in the states was as follows:—"While the Standing Committee recognises that in a few states attempts at change are being made and the introduction of a democratic structure contemplated, the Committee regrets to note that the general position in the states is entirely unsatisfactory. There appeared to be no sufficient realisation of the pace of events and the urgent necessity of fundamental changes in the old state system which has completely outlived any useful purpose and must of necessity give place to a free, democratic and responsible structure of Government everywhere.

Even in regard to civil liberties the declaration formally and officially made in the Chamber of Princes has been largely ignored in practice. In consequence, the position in essential creates a lag which might lead to serious consequences.

Munshi Declines To Conduct Ratlam Firing Enquiry

RATLAM, Sept. 19. (A.P.I.): Mr. K. M. Munshi who was conducting the enquiry into the police firing in Ratlam on July 16 has addressed a letter to H. H. the Maharaja declining to conduct the enquiry further, it is understood. The reason is stated to be the attitude of Santi Sabha towards the enquiry.

Mr. Munshi was selected as a special judge both by the Maharaja and the Praja Mandal leaders.

An U. P. I. message adds: An unprecedented development took place in the Ratlam Firing Enquiry Committee yesterday, when on a protest application submitted to the Ruler by the Shanti Sabha against the "partial attitude" of the Committee, it adjourned "sine die".

The Shanti Sabha, further, has also represented to the Maharaja that they have no confidence in Mr. K. M. Munshi, the special Judge presiding over the Committee, and urged upon His Highness to appoint another Judge for the enquiry.

Dr. T. J. Kedar, who was appointed Public Counsel in the Enquiry, is leaving Ratlam today as the Committee has stopped functioning.

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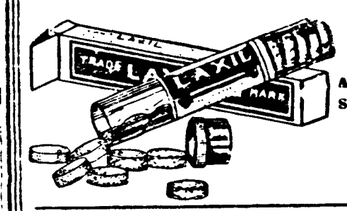

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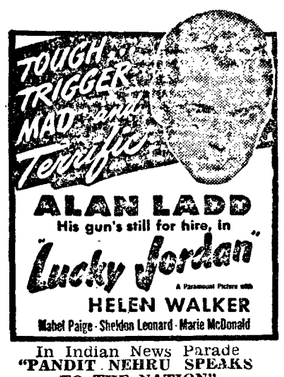

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POONA, September 20.

Measures taken by the Government of Bombay to help the dry fish industry were detailed by Mr. G. D Tapase Minister for Fisheries and Backward Classes in answer to questions put by Mr. M. A. Bhaijee in the Legislative Assembly today. These included the opening of new fish curing centres along the coast, enlargement of storages space for salt and space for curing the election of model fish curing sheds and cement concrete platforms and the provision of lighting facilities for curing fish at night. He also stated that more trucks were being made available for transport of dry fish into the interior.

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In answer to another question Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister stated that Government is aware that speculation of some degree is inseperable from a forward market. Speculation is undesirable when it amounts to gambling or is otherwise undesirable.

Asked if Government had considered the advisability of taxing these transactions, the Minister replied, the suggestion had been noted.

In answer to a series of questions on the levy system and its working Mr. Dinkar Rao N. Desai admitted that the method had its drawbacks and was prepared to consider suggestions for improvement. A family was allowed 27 Bengal maunds and it would not be necessary for him to buy more unless he had a big family.

"Music At Night"

"What happens in the minds of a group of people while listening to a piece of music" is the theme of the play "Music At Night" by J. H. Priestley to be presented by the Theatre Group at the St. Xavier's College Hall on September 22nd at 10 a.m. and on September 23rd at 5-45 p.m. in aid of a Theatre Library in the memory of the late Sultan Padamsee.

The play itself calls for very special handling for the slightest false move would tear the entire dream fabric so carefully woven by Priestley. The episodic nature of the play gives rise to a number of intriguing problems involving the use of restricted acting areas. Great pains were taken to prevent the action from becoming too static and every trick of stage craft has been employed towards this end.

Early in January of this year Sultan (Bobby) Padamsee died. He was a producer of great merit and an actor of no mean calibre. "Cacbeth", "Salome" and "Twelfth Night" were among the many productions. He was the founder of the Theatre group, a body having no communal boundaries and no restrictions as regards professional or amateur status.

The cast has been drawn from the ranks of the Indian People's Theatre Association (English Group), the Amateur Dramatic Circle and his own Theatre Group.

It is produced by Deryck Jefferies and directed by Adi Marazban. The music in the play is Concerto in D Minor by Sibelius. A transcription of the orchestral parts for the piano has been worked out by the Rev. Fr. V. Rafael of St. Xavier's College and it will be played by Homi Kanga and Joseph DeLima.

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Acknowledgement

SIR CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM, Third Bart, sincerely thanks all his well-wishers for their kind messages of sympathy on the death of his mother and regrets his inability to reply to all individually, and to accept this as acknowledgement.

Today's Engagements

LEVER BROS. (INDIA) LTD., & ASSOCIATED COS' EMPLOYEES' UNION: Extraordinary General Body Meeting which was postponed will be held at Esplanade High School, Bastion Road, today (Saturday), at 2 p.m.

VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambhuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar will deliver a lecture on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Batliboi's Institute, Prescot Road, Fort, today, at 3-30 p.m.

UCO BANK EMPLOYEES' UNION: Special general meeting today, (Saturday), at 4 p.m. (S. TJ, in the Congress House (Girgaum).

JUPITER GENERAL EMPLOYEES' UNION: General body meeting at 2-15 p.m., today, in the Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Fort.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Jt. Hon. Secretary writes: All members and recruits should be present at the old parade ground tomorrow (Sunday), at 7-30 a.m.

PERIOD FOR CLOTH PURCHASE EXTENDED: Due to the disturbances in Bombay City persons who have to complete their purchases of rationed cloth in the month of September may be unable to do so. Government has, therefore, decided to extend the period of purchase in their case up to the end of October.

CITY GRAIN SHOPS: From Friday, working hours of the Government Grain Shops in "Bombay City" have been revised as follows:—8 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

"A" WARD FORWARD BLOC: Study class tomorrow (Sunday), at 10 a.m., at the Forward Bloc Office (20, Noble Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort).

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL SHROFF CONFERENCE.

The Conference will be held at Sholapur on 28th and 29th inst.

The main subject to be discussed is "The Sales Tax" and to send a deputation to the Government of Bombay to bring to their notice the hardships and difficulties, the Shroff's will have to go through.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: There will be no meeting of the Improvements Committee for the remaining period of this month unless exigencies of business require a meeting to be called in the meanwhile. The October Monthly Meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held here on Tuesday, the 1st October, at 2-30 p.m. (Bombay Time).

GANDHI JAYANTI AT GHATKOPAR

GANDHI JAYANTI AT GHATKOPAR: The following is the 78th Gandhi Jayanti programme of Ghatkopar from the 22nd instant to Oct. 2:

(1) FLAG SALUTATION:—On the mornings of the 22nd and 29th instant, at 8-0 a.m., at Chhavni.

(2) NON-STOP SPINNING:—On the 22nd instant, from 6-0 a.m. to 6-0 a.m. next day, (24 hours), at Gurukul Gujrati Shala.

(3) MASS SPINNING:—(In eight different wadis) every day between 8-45 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. in each wadi.

(4) HARIJAN & MAZDUR DAY:—On 29th instant.

(5) SPINNING COMPETITION:—On Oct. 2 for 78 minutes from 8-27 a.m. to 9-45 a.m., at Rastriya Shala for students up to 14 years only.

(6) PRAYER: On Oct. 2 in Gurukul Gujrati Shala, at 9-0 p.m.

SPINNING COMPETITION AT SANTACRUZ: At Mahadevi Vidyabhavan Hall, Santacruz, tomorrow (Sunday), from 8-30 to 9-30 a.m. those wishing to participate should be present in the Hall, at 8-20 a.m. At 10 a.m. a meeting will be held to celebrate the opening ceremony of Shree Khadi Sangh at Podar High School Hall. Special spinning classes will remain open from tomorrow (Sunday), to 2nd Oct., 8 to 9 a.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. in the Congress Office at Bajaj Wadi.

GANDHI JAYANTI IN "C" WARD. The students of Hindustani classes conducted by "C" Ward Congress have the following programme for Gandhi Jayanti tomorrow (Sunday). Lectures on Gandhiji's life and National songs and Mass Spinning 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Gulabbai Kanyashala opp. Kalbadevi, Khadi Bhandar.

ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN'S ENVOY IN CITY

To Discuss Relief For Pathans With Congress Ministry

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A personal envoy of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has arrived in Bombay from Peshawar to study the condition of the Pathan community in the wake of the three-week-old disturbances and discuss measures of relief to stranded Pathans with the Government and the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. He is Mr Yunus Khan, Secretary to Mr. Ghaffar Khan.

He met Mr. S. K Patil, President of the BPCC, today and is expected to confer with the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, and probably also with the Prime Minister Mr. B. G. Kher.

It is also stated that Mr. Yunus Khan will try to contact local Muslim League leaders.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Sept. 21.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Vinayakrao Ghangrekar 8-45 Mohan Pai 9-0 Narayanrao Vyas.

12-0 p.m. Programme of topical interest (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Bhavgeeten 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 V. K. Atre 4-35 Vimal Narvekar (Vocal) 4-50 Listeners' letters and replies (M) 5-0 Vinayakrao Ghangrekar 5-15 Bahu Roopi (G) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Pahili Mangalagaur 6-30 Mohan Pai 6-45 Narayanrao Vyas 7-15 Madan Mohan 7-30 Vimal Narvekar: (Vocal) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Discussion between R. G. Sardesai and G. P. Ranade 8-45 For Universities 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Prashnama's (M) 10-15 Madan Mohan 10-30 Narayan Rao Vyas.

Dutch Prime Minister For Indonesia

The Prime Minister of Holland, Prof. William Schermerhorn (centre, shaking hands with a pressman) photographed at Karachi airport with Mr. F. de Boer, Director-General of Shipping, while on way to Indonesia to endeavour to arrive at an amicable settlement with the Indonesians.

CONVICTED FOR STABBING WIFE

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sen and a Special Jury).

Emperor
vs.
Laxman Yalappa. .... Accused.

The accused was charged with the murder of his wife Radha on 14th May 1946. He was unemployed and his wife and daughter were maintaining the household by making "bidis". On the day in question the accused, according to the prosecution, asked for Re. 1 from his daughter which she said she could not give. Enraged, the accused stabbed his wife who died three days later.

The defence of the accused was that on the morning of that day he had seen Radha having sexual intercourse with her maternal uncle and under that provocation he had stabbed her.

The jury having found the accused guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, his Lordship sentenced him to 8 years' R. I.

Mr. A. J. Poonawalla and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution. Mr. T. K. Thanawalla defended the accused.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL SUNDAY MORNING: Scattered showers will occur in the Konkanpatti and the coastal districts of Kathiawar. Scattered thundershowers will occur in the Hyderabad State and the Bombay Deccan.

Outlook for further 2 days: The monsoon will be feeble.

Cloth For Scarcity Areas

BOMBAY, Sept. 20 (A.P.I.): The Bombay Government have sanctioned, it is understood, a sum of Rs. 100,000 for the purchase of old clothes, from Military Salvage Depots and new sari cloth from mills and open markets for free distribution among the seven scarcity districts in the south—Ahmednagar, Bijapur, Belgaum, Dharwar, Poona, Satara and Sholapur—through District Famine Relief Committees.

The number of destitutes in the seven districts in August was over 53,000 according to the Secretary of the Central Famine Relief Committee. Others on relief, excluding those on bunding operations, number about 56,000.

PROHIBITION BILL READY FOR DISCUSSION

POONA, Sept. 19, (A.P.I.): Mr. L. M. Patil Minister for Excise is likely to introduce his Prohibition Bill in the Bombay Assembly during the current session. The prohibition Bill is now ready and will be discussed by the Bombay Cabinet during the next week.

It appears that the Government have not as yet decided on the programme to be followed in the matter of enforcement of prohibition the present Bill deals with the administrative machinery and other aspects of the Government's prohibition policy.

British Soldiers Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday: The holiday-mood of two British soldiers on leave from Secunderabad was spoiled, when they were put under arrest yesterday under the Arms Act by the Colaba Police.

The accused persons, A. D. Stafford and G. Halkett, who are gunners at the R. H. A., Secunderabad, were found in possession of a pistol each and two rounds of ammunition.

Mr. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, ordered them to be remanded into custody.

SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S RACES

OUTSTANDING CHANCES FOR MAHARUKH AND PRINCE SALEEM

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

The following are my selections for today's Poona races:—

1ST RACE: 1 Mandub Al Gharb, 2 Mosaki Pasha, 3 Mars.

2ND RACE: 1 Stars and Stripes, 2 Simoneal, 3 Sunny Boy.

3RD RACE: 1 Maharukh, 2 Pear Helen, 3 Lord Bill.

4TH RACE: 1 Push On if ab. Morton Daisy, 2 Pretty Mayah, 3 Naseeb.

5TH RACE: 1 Miss Cluny, 2 Rao Bahadur, 3 Birthday Morn.

6TH RACE: 1 Ariel Mail, 2 Ginger Lady, 3 Mardan.

7TH RACE: 1 Savoyard, 2 Rajput Warrior, 3 Dandy.

8TH RACE: 1 Prince Saleem, 2 Star of Sirohi, 3 Valetta.

9TH RACE: 1 King Solomon. 2 Thunderbolt, 3 Spanish Suite.

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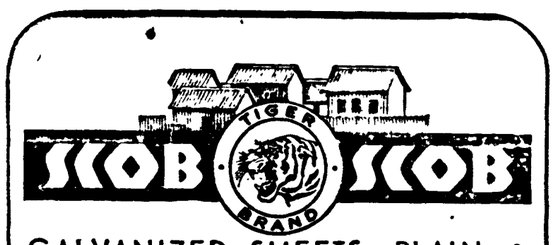

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Septembe.r 20.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures in inches during the pas. 24 hours, total rainfall from 1s. June 1946 ant. departure from normal, recorded at 0s.00 hrs. (I.S.T.) on September 1946 :—

Ahmedabad 91 75 0 23.7 plus 0.9; Allahabad 89 79 T 34.5 plus 1.1; Bangalore 85 68 0.5 16.1 plus 0.1; Baroda 91 73 0.1 39.7 nil; Belgaum 80 63 0 43.3 plus 10.5 Bhopal 86 70 0 46.4 plus 2.4; BOMBAY 84 75 0.1 71.0 plus 6.3; Calcutta 92 80 0 nil nil; Cochin 83 75 0 36.6 plus 15.7; Cuttack 93 77 0.1 nil nil; Dehra Dun 85 72 0.1 78.9 plus 5.1; Delhi 94 76 0 24.4 plus 3.3; Hyderabad (Dn) 89 71 0 15.1 minus 4.9; Indore 83 67 0 46.9 plus 16.0; Jacobabad 99 77 00.3 minus 1.9; Karachi 97 80 0 3.9 minus 1.4; Lahore 99 76 0 14.1 minus 0.1; Lucknow 88 78 T 23.8 minus 1.0 10.0; Madras 94 7 0 16.3 plus 3.2; Mahabeleshawar 7 59 0.3 288 3 plus 43.7; Mussoorie 65 58 0.9 86.7 plus 15.0; Mysore 84 65 0 11.9 plus 0.3; Nagpur 90 73 0 99.7 plus 4.9; Ootacamund 67 47 0.3 16.8 minus 7.7; Pachmarhi 77 65 0 66.8 68.6 minus 1.1; Peshawar 95 76 0 1.3 minus 2.9; Poona 83 69 T 20.6 plus 2.9; Quetta 87 50 0 2.3 plus 1.3; Sholapur 88 71 0 25.6 plus 7.3; Simla 63 47 0 37.4 minus 7.2; Srinagar 87 58 0 4.7 minus 2.4; Surat 67 75 0 59.5 plus 21.3.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

He is wise who finds a teacher in every men, an occasion to improve in every happening, for whom nothing is useless or in vain.

—Bishop Spalding.

The Bombay Chronicle

CIVIC GUARDS

Mr. S. K. Patil's plan of Bombay City Peace Guards deserves to be sympathetically considered by Government. The same plan was suggested at the meeting which the Prime Minister had with Bombay Editors last week. Proposals for the formation of bodies to help the police during disturbances without being part of it have often been made, and such bodies actually exist in Bombay and some other cities. But many of their members have neither the aptitude nor the training necessary for the purpose of dealing with serious disturbances. The U. P. Government has had under consideration for months past a plan of trained Homs Guards independent of the police but co-operating with it. But the Government now realizes that the Home Guards should be a special section of the police force, though functioning only in emergencies. Mr. Patil, too, rightly insists that the Peace Guards should be not only well trained by Government but also should work under the control and general supervision of the Commissioner of Police.

The need for some such auxiliary force has long been felt, particularly during the present riots in Bombay and Ahmedabad and the recent ones in Calcutta. Just at present there are in Bombay city numerous and hastily improvised volunteer corps attempting to defend their respective mohollas against "goondas" and other disturbers of peace, particularly to protect places of worship, irrespective of communal considerations. They are serving a useful purpose but could have been far more efficient if they were trained and directed by the police and if more of them included both Hindus and Muslims. However, the main point is that the normal police force urgently needs to be expanded in emergency with the help of auxiliary corps. While functioning as a police force durig disturbances they can, during normal times, do much to promote communal understanding and train the people to adopt peace measures of their own.

In his attempt to make out a strong case for Peace Guards Mr. Patil remarks that "to call out military aid to restore peace is wrong in principle and no Government worth its name can do it." But the right principle is that in riots bloodshed should be minimised. And so long as, owing to the inadequacy of police measures military aid needs to be called out for this purpose on occasions when riots almost take the form of a civil war the use of the military cannot be said to be objectionable. It is, of course, understood that this aid is to be resorted to as a last measure and to the minimum necessary extent. Military aid, however, can be unnecessary if the police force, including the auxiliary emergency section, is sufficiently strong and also armed with powers like those proposed by the Bombay Police Act Amending Bill. If even a judicious use of these powers is an evil, it is a lesser evil than the use of the army, and the latter, too, is a much lesser evil than to let bloody riots continue indefinitely out of a sentimental objection to the use of the army in any circumstance.

Training For Defence

When within a couple of years or more the National War Academy, which is proposed to be located at Khadakvasla near Poona, materialises in stone and mortar, it will constitute one of the biggest centres of military training in the world, rivalling those existing at present either in the United States or the United Kingdom or even in U.S.S.R. The plan of the Academy, which is to be a combined memorial to the Indian soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the last world-war and a centre of training for all the three fighting services, the Army, Navy and Air Force, is the result of the initiative taken during the war by Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, C.-in-C. of India and is awaiting only formal approval for all its details at the hands of the Interim Government. Those who know the trend of popular political opinion in India may wonder whether this country, which is wholly pacifist at heart and entertains no ambitions whatsoever of military aggression against any other country in the world, would be justified in trying to make her people more military minded than they are and have been all along. But, there is no gainsaying the fact that, constituted as the world is at present, with India, surrounded by powerful nations which are armed to the teeth, or engaged in arming themselves to the teeth for eventual struggle for politico-economic supremacy, she cannot hope to survive as an independent and self-respecting nation unless she is in a position to defend herself against the aggression of totalitarian and imperialist-minded nations. It is for such reasons that even otherwise pacifist-minded persons in this country will be disposed to support whole-heartedly the scheme of a large military training centre such as is proposed to be established near Poona.

In view of the vastness of India's population, it is but natural that the scheme should be conceived on an ambitious scale. No less than 2,500 cadets are proposed to be trained at a time in the Academy at Khadakvasla, as against the 250 which are undergoing training at present in the academy at Dehra Dun. A site covering 8,000 acres is proposed to be allocated for the purposes of the Academy and the initial expenditure on the project is estimated to amount to about fifteen crores. The redeeming feature of the Academy—one which is calculated most to reconcile the scheme of the Academy to even those who may be otherwise disposed to look askance at this costly project—will be the facts that in this Academy the distinctions of creed, race, colour, wealth and "family" connections, as well as of "martial" and "non-martial" classes, are to be entirely ignored and that admissions as well as graduations will be based solely and wholly on merit. It may be that some features of the scheme as well as some of the lines of the prescribed studies may have to be modified to suit the changed conditions of an India freed from British tutelage-cum-thraldom—the Interim Government and the one which will succeed it will see to it—but it may be safely predicted that the idea of the Academy as a whole will commend itself to the people of this country.

Frankly Speaking

Tories And India

The resolution outlining the British Conservative Party's policy towards India, which is to be moved at the Blackpool conference of the party by Earl Winterton is suggested to differ from the imperialist view of its leader, Mr. Winston Churchill. It is true that so far as Mr. Churchill is concerned he wants to retain India as a dependency of Imperial Britain and says so in quite plain and provocative language. But the so-called non-diehard Conservatives, too want much the same thing in a somewhat different manner. They both deny India the right of Independence. The farthest they go is to agree to a process of self-government which ultimately will lead to Dominion Status. Even this ultimate objective is conditional upon the ancient and patently reactionary reservations, namely, the effective safeguard of "the rights of minorities and of the Indian States", meaning, incidentally, not the people but the feudal masters of the States. And, of course, these rights and how they are to be safeguarded and even who and what "the minorities" are matters to be determined by the Tories of Britain. The obvious object is to retain the imperialistic hold of Britain over India through a numbr of ingadious but patently hypocritical excuses. If the Conservatives are really wiser and more liberal than their leader, they ought to recognise that they cannot stop India's Independence.

Senseless Act

Whoever the miscreant was that sent the stray pistol-shot at the car of Mr. Rajgopalachariar was guilty of a most senseless act. Mr. Rajagopalachar is certainly not the sort of person who would be deterred from doing his duty by threats even of the extreme kind—nor, we dare say, are any of his colleagues of the Interim Government. Sir Shafaat A. Khan's own shining example is there to convince all but the deluded and the blind that persons of the type who are shouldering the national burden at the present will be the last to be cowed down by criminal intimidations. As Mr Rajagopalachari has remarked, in the conditions of the modern world, "familiality with danger and intimate contact with death should be recognised as a necessary training for public service in every branch." They are deluded fools who hope to divert righteous minded men from their duties or to change the course of history by black deeds. Criminal acts of the nature prepetrated in Delhi and Simla will only go to enhance tenfold the public esteem in which persons against whom they were aimed are held, and to strengthen their hands in the tasks they have undertaken in the service of their countrymen.

Churchill Butts In

Before he revealed his proposal about a Franco-German union, Mr. Churchill warned his audience at the Zurich University that "it will astonish you." Mr. Churchill was right but modest. The French have been shocked by his suggestion and are not prepared to bury the hatchet and, according to Reuter, are amazed that this course has been suggested by Mr. Churchill before tangible guarantees have been obtained that Germany has definitely abandoned aggressive designs and before she has been definitely shorn of the means of aggression. A people that is not prepared to let the Germans retain the Ruhr is not going to react to Mr. Churchill's proposal otherwise. A United States of Europe is still too far off. Moreover, it would be a desirable development if it was intended genuinely to serve the cause of peace and full European unity and as a step towards the conception of "One World.

A Mischievous Speech

Mr. Churchill renders lip service to such a cause. But his intentions are quite different. Observers in London, as Reuter reports, have rightly appreciated Mr. Churchill's speech and his motives which must arouse a storm there. For it is a mischievous utterance making for war in the name of peace. It has been well summed up thus: "While Mr. Wallace wants to drop all signs of a 'get tough with Russia' policy, Mr. Churchill's speech has created a general impression that he wants a Franco-German partnership, with which Britain and the United States could work, as a means of building a regional grouping strong enough to stand up to the Soviet Union." This is not the first time that Mr. Winston Churchill, the "hero" of the Archangel adventure, has advocated policies inevitably directed towards the building upof a front against the Soviet. And even though he does not excercise much influence on the foreign policy of Britain or any country in the world he is capable enough as a war-monger of causing a great deal of international trouble.

United Objective

Efforts continue in London to induce the Jews to attend the Palestine Conference. And it is reported that the position of the Jewish Agency has so far changed that unanimity over rejection of the invitation has yielded to differences over acceptance of it. From the Arab point of view, however, this signifies nothing. As a spokesman of the Jewish Agency has stated, there might be many differences of opinion within the Zionist movement, but "there were none on the two major points: (1) The Jews must be free to select their own representatives to the London Conference; (2) The Agency will join in the talks provided the Morrison plan of federation has for all practical purposes, been dropped." If the Jews are free to select their representatives so must the Palestine Arabs have been. As regards the second major point, the Morrison plan itself is nothing better than an indirect method of robbing the Arabs of Palestine. On that point, and that is the one nd vital point, the Zionists are all united. Nor, from that point of view, need any importance be attached to the so-called split between the Hagannah and the "extremists."

University Nominations

Sir,—The ways of our Provincial Government, like the ways of Providence, are mysterious, and we mortals can at the best, like devout believers, reconcile ourselves to the dispensations of our local Providence. But questionings arise, and it may be difficult to suppress them.

Only about a month or two ago a fellow of the Bombay University who was nominated for the first time in 1930, and who had fully justified his nomination by the services that he was able to render to the cause of medical education during the brief period of 15 years was unceremoniously dropped, and replaced by another medical man. I refer to the services of Dr. A. S. Erulkar. From the date of his appointment in 1930 he seems to have won the confidence of his medical colleagues on the senate. He was elected Dean of the Medical faculty shortly after his appointment, he served on the Academic Council from 1937 onwards. He was a syndic from the same year. He served on the Board of studies in Medicine from 1930, on the Board of Post-graduate studies from 1942, and represented the university on the All-India Medical Council from 1937, which he was the President this year.

Those who know him will vouch for the earnestness with which he served the University. What is more, he was known for his nationalistic sentiments, though he kept himself scrupulously aloof from the cliques in the University which have contributed of late to tarnish the good name of the University. What is strange is that he should have been so suddenly dropped by our National Government within a few months of its taking office?

Great, indeed must have been the sins of one who, possessing as he did the confidence of the medical fraternity, and serving the University as he has done at the cost of a lucrative practice, incurred the wrath of our Provincial gods who have deprived, by their action, the University of his advice and guidance and experience, and cut him off so abruptly from those activities which his membership of the senate offered to him. Cannot his medical friends enlighten the public? What could be the reasons which led to the removal of one who had won the esteem of the medical profession and whose name was, we are given to understand, unreservedly supported for renomination by the Vice-Chancellor

(Nominations to the senate, we understand, are made not by the Ministry but by the Governor in his capacity as Chancellor—Editor "B.C.")

P. A. WADIA

Attitudes And Latitudes

(By BIRBAL)

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B.C.")

Two Speeches

For twenty-four hours, friends of peace and liberty throughout the world were stunned and depressed at President Truman's endorsement of the mischievous nonsense talk by Mr. Henry Wallace, his Commerce Secretary. Only a man blind to all reality or a "fellow traveller" of totalitarianism could say, after the experience of the last three years that "the tougher we get, the tougher Russia will get". Actually, the only thing the Russian Government understands is toughness. It is a matter of relief that Mr. Wallace has now received a slap in the face and been repudiated by the U.S. President, thus resulting in Mr. James Byrnes' hands being all the more strengthened in Paris.

In refreshing contrast to what has rightly been described as 'fatuous incompetence' on the part of Mr. Wallace was Sir Homi Mody's speech in Bombay a day or two earlier. Coming as it did from the Chairman of the Bombay branch of the India; Council of World Affairs, that speech needs to be re-read and properly digested in quarters where facile appeasement has been only too evident in the past months. Sir Homi Mody's speech showed clearly how people like Mr. Wallace are making exactly the same mistake as those Munichеers and isolationists who favoured letting Hitler have his way ten years ago. An authority on Russia like Mr. William Bullitt, who was for three years American Ambassador in Moscow, has summed up the entire matter in his stirring book "THE GREAT GLOBE ITSELF" in twelve downright words: "Stalin is another Hitler who will not stop, but must be stopped".

Two Nations?

What is one to think of the Hindu college students of Aligarh who attempted to assault the venerable Raja Mahendra Pratap, at a meeting organised by ahe City Congress Committee, for daring to advocate inter-marriages between Hindus and Muslims as a means of advancing national unity? If asked what they thought about Pakistan and the Two Nation Theory, these students would presumably denounce them as anti-national and reactionary, but their opposition to marriages between Indians of different religious denominations is nothing but an advocacy of the Two Nation Theory which should delight Mr. Jinnah's heart. No people have a right to be called a nation unless any two among them can marry without the slightest impediment or objection. The Hindu students of Aligarh have shown that anti-National sentiments are by no means confined to the Muslim League and that many persons masquerading as nationalists are just as bad. BIRBAL'S congratulations go to the modern old patriot for his sturdy nationalism which has put these antediluvian youngsters to shame.

Hindustani In Danger?

Only a week back Mahatma Gandhi called for loyal support to our national language. Hindustani, on the part of the New Central and Provincial Cabinets. About the same time comes a press report from New Delhi that the future of broadcasting in India is engaging the attention of the Information and Broadcasting Department and that a Commission is likely to be appointed to go into the question of converting the A.I.R. into an autonomous corporation. So far, so good, but when the report goes on to say that Mr. K. M. Munshi's name is mentioned for the Chairmanship of the Commission, satisfaction gives way to alarm. Mr. Munshi has prominently identified himself with the anti-Hindustani propaganda of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan from which Mahatma Gandhi had to resign as a protest some years back. We are not inclined to accept the accuracy of the report from New Delhi, but if there was truth in it no worse blow could be struck at the national language than the appointment by the Interim Government of an inveterate enemy of our common National Language like Mr. K. M Munshi as Chairman of such a Commission.

A. I. C. C.

The All-India Congress Committee meets again on 23rd instant and it meets in an entirely new climate. This is the first meeting after the formation of the 'Interim' Government at the Centre. The President of the Congress and five of his senior colleagues on the Working Committee are to-day Ministers of the Crown. The leadership of the Congress outside Mahatma Gandhi, is to-day harnessed to parliamentary work. A unique situation confronts the Congress.

The Congress is saddled with the responsibility of running the administration in nine out of eleven provinces and now at the Centre too. It commands a majority in the constitution-making body and is confident of becoming the dominant force inside the States. With this might the Congress has to steer the nation to full freedom.

The old antagonists are gone, none bothers about the Hindu Mahasabha, Liberal Party, Non-Brahmin or Justice Party and the Unionist Party, to the limbo of past belong these organisations. To-day the Congress faces two forces: Communalism and communism. The Muslim League and the Communist Party, with their politics of disintegration are the main threat to the Congress. To ignore them is to abdicate, to suppress them is inevitably to abridge liberties. The antagonists of the Congress confront it with a cruel dilemma.

If freedom had been won, the path would have been clear. But in the conditions of to-day, the A.I.C.C. must take on some of the burden of the Ministers.

The Congress organisation has an important part to play in the making of New India. It must give strength to the Ministers, and not 'vice versa'. Frequent resort to firing in labour disputes and communal troubles, the arrest of Congress workers in some provinces indicate a lack of harmony between the parliamentary and popular wings of the Congress. The troubles can be removed if the Working Committee is re-formed with newer and younger elements, if the Congress workers are enlisted to organisational tasks. The Congress must remain the focal point of Indian Nationalism—and in the conditions of to-day that is possible only if the parliamentary work is balanced by the constructive wing.

"Beg Your Pardon"

The Nehru family was dining with a high American dignitary in Delhi. In course of the dinner the host turned round to Feroze Gandhi and said how happy America was that his Excellency was at the helm of the affairs for this Interim Government. Feroze pooh poohed the idea in no mistakable terms. The American was surprised and repeated that his Excellency was a very honest man. "Oh no, he is a fraud" persisted Feroze. The American was now astonished and obviously distressed noticing which Feroze asked him just to make sure "Who are you referring to, Lord Wavell is it not?" "Why no, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru of course!" Was the son-in-law embarrassed.

THIS INDIA: "JINNAH—The Mazzini of Muslim Freedom" by 'Robespieree.' (Title of an article in a leading Muslim League Daily).

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Yugoslavia Not Bound By It!

Paris Decision On Frontier Line And Trieste

PARIS, Sept. 20, (Reuter): The Paris Conference today accepted all the "Big Four's" proposals for the most bitterly disputed frontier in Europe — between Italy and Yugoslavia including the free zone of Trieste.

That is the effect of the series of votes on the amendments put forward by Yugoslavia, White Russia and South Africa, all of which were defeated except only a very minor rectification proposed by Yugoslavia adjusting the "Big Four's" 'French Line' by half a kilometre.

After the voting the chief Yugoslav delegate M. Mardelo, declared that his country would not consider herself bound by the decisions which touched her directly — the fourth time Yugoslavia has indicated at the conference that she might not sign the Peace Treaty with Italy if some of her demands were overruled.

The statute for the Trieste Zone has still to be agreed to.

A feature of the voting in the Italian Political and Territorial Committee was that the Soviet Union, standing by the "Big Four" proposals, found herself in formal opposition to other Slav States, including White Russia and the Ukraine.

The Yugoslav amendments to restrict the frontiers of the Free Zone to the immediate environs of Trieste and virtually to reject the French Line were defeated by 13 votes to 5 with 2 abstentions.

The White Russian amendment to give Gorizia, which the Yugoslav delegate had called his 'home town', to the Slavs received the same vote.

The South African proposal to internationalise the whole of Western Austria was rejected by 12 votes to 5.

The Military Committee rejected the Greek proposal to cut down the Bulgarian armed forces.

The Economic Committee disarmed without taking a decision, the British proposals for protecting the United Nations oil interests in Rumania.

FRENCH TREASURY STRIKE

Sequel To Rejection Of Wage Increase Demand Of Employees

PARIS, Sept. 20, (Reuter): The French Cabinet at a hastily summoned meeting this afternoon rejected the claim for wage increases made by 100 000 French Treasury employees who came out on strike today.

Earlier, the French National Assembly had voted by a majority of 352 to 185 to grant a temporary bonus to the men who include tax collectors and customs officials.

The first effect of the strike was that passengers at Paris air ports were able to pass through the custom without having their luggage examined.

All clerical staffs at the Paris Treasury Offices obeyed strike orders and the strikers mounted pickets outside the gate.

Travellers were reported this afternoon to be crossing the French frontiers without baggage investigation and smugglers were said to be seising the chance to make hay while the sun shines under the noses of customs guards on strike.

SCINDIA GOVT. EXEMPTS "HUM EK HAIN" FROM TAX

The Gwalior Government has been pleased to exempt the Prabhat picture HUM EK HAIN from the State Entertainment Tax throughout H.H. Maharaja Scindia's Territory in view of the healthy influence of the film towards communal unity and social concord.

Gogra Wipes Out Entire Village

GORAKHPUR, Sept. 20, (API): The Gogra, which is in spate, is reported to have wiped out the entire village of Mainpur and has been rapidly inundating Khirvania and Dumra situated on its Northern bank.

Baba Raghav Das, President of the Gorakpur District Congress Committee, who personally visited the villages said that about 4,000 persons had been rendered homeless and were without any means of living.

Rain has been falling incessantly since Tuesday night and rivers are again reported to be rising.

PRINCES' MEETING IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19, (UPI): His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, has convened a meeting of the Princes to be held here on October 28, to consider the present political situation in the country, vis-a-vis the Indian States and to set up a Negotiations Committee, envisaged in the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16, which will be authorised to negotiate on behalf of the Princes with the Constituent Assembly regarding States' representation.

Jap General Commits Suicide

TOKYO Sept. 20, (Reuter): Lt.-Gen. Tatsumi Kusaba one of the Soviet prosecution section's most important witnesses at the war crimes trial here, committed suicide in the Russian barracks last night. He left a note saying he took his own life because he had failed in his military duties in Manchuria.

Kusaba arrived in Tokyo under Russian custody a few days ago and was expected to testify in the forthcoming phase of the war trials dealing with Soviet-Japanese relations during the war.

The suicide note said that he had received "fair and generous treatment" from his captors.

The matter came to light this morning when Russian officers reported his death to the Tokyo Provost Marshal.

DEADLY POISON

SCHENECTADY, New York, Sept. 19 (U.P.A.): Doctor Gerald Wendt, Editorial Director of the "Science Illustrated" magazine today revealed that the U. S. Chemical Warfare Service developed a new superdeadly poison, so powerful that one ounce "could kill every living person in the United States and Canada swiftly."

I.N.A. DRIVE AGAINST RIOTS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20 (A.P.I.): The I.N.A Peace Committee consisting of seven prominent leaders of the I.N.A. has drawn up a plan for a nationwide drive against communal riots and bloodshed. The plan includes the setting up of Anti-Bloodshed Committees throughout India under the auspices of the I.N.A.

Local representatives of all the political parties of India are asked to join these committees, whose function will be entirely non-political and designed to establish mutual tolerance, encourage the various communities to come together at social gatherings and work for peace. A White flag will be used by the movement as a symbol of peace.

It has been proposed to hold public meetings throughout India beginning from Delhi. Discussion of political topics will be strictly forbidden, and the speakers will confine themselves to emphasising the desirability and the necessity of avoiding inter-communal violence or bloodshed.

Rajaji's Assurance To Consumers Of Steel

LAHORE, Sept. 20. (UPI): An assurance that efforts will be made so that no export of iron and steel is allowed from India at the expense of civil consumers, is given by the Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Minister for Industries and Supply in the Interim Government, in the course of a telegram to the General Secretary of the Engineering Association, Northern India.

Rajaji says: "Export is allowed out of this country in exceptional circumstances and only in very small quantities and for the most urgent demands. New distribution arrangements are in hand in which Provincial Governments will issue permits to consumers within the provinces and large fabricators and industries will get their supplies from the Central authorities.

"A press note will be issued as soon as consultations with the various Provincial Governments are complete and I hope this will mitigate the hardship caused by shortage of steel in this country."

HUR GANG LEADER TO HANG

Death Sentence Confirmed For Murder Of Allahbux

KARACHI, Sept. 20 (A.P.I.): The Chief Court here today confirmed the death sentence passed against Mohabat Behan, the leader of the Hur gang responsible for the murder, of Mr. Allahbux, former Premier of Sind.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FOILED

Mohabat is concerned in some dacoity cases also and will be tried in that connection. He is lodged in the Sukkur Central Prison and last week the police foiled his attempt to escape from the prison. Some jail-breaking implements and clothes were recovered in his cell while a ladder was found on the outer wall of the prison.

Kher Supports National War Academy

POONA, Sept. 20 (A.P.I.): Full co-operation and help to the proposed National War Academy was assured by Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, speaking at a gathering of leading educationists, physical culturists and journalists last evening, when Dr. Amarnath Jha Vice-President of the Working Committee of the Academy and Brigadier S. P. Thorat, Secretary, explained the syllabus and other details of the four-year training course at the academy.

Dr. Jha had an interview with Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, this morning and discussed with him further details of the scheme.

Hindu Sabha, Official Bailed Out

CALCUTTA, Sept. 20, (A. P. I.): Mr. Makhanlal Biswas, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, who was arrested on September 4 in connection with the recent disturbances in the city, was released today by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on a bail of Rs. 10,000 with two sureties each of like amount. The hearing of the case against him has been adjourned till October 21.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Sept. 20 (Reuter). — Waterside Workers Unions here are holding a strike meeting today to protest against the Government decision to increase allowances of General Sir Bernard Freyberg, V.C., Governor-General of New Zealand, from £2,000 to £4,500 yearly.

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According to the United Press of America, the British Government have no desire to dictate to India what should be her foreign policy, since under Nehru's guidance India is "bound to have an independent foreign policy".

We gladly acknowledge that the British Government are wise.

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More than 20 Generals and senior officers of the fighting services were among those introduced to Sardar Baldeo Singh, India's new Defence Member, when he took charge to-day.

—Delhi Report.

We are very glad to announce that every one of them, separately and collectively, went through the new experience with conspicuously smiling courage, proving that they 'can take it" even.

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The Dacca Bar Association has adopted a resolution criticising the police administration in the city.

But what can poor Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy do? He is no more than a Premier and Minister for Law and Order.

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Reuter's Political Correspondent in London reports that no change in British policy for Burma is anticipated in well-informed circles.

Nor need there be anticipated in any circle any change in Burma's policy of 100 per cent responsive reciprocity towards Britain.

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Advocating a sort of loose United States of Europe, Mr. Winston Churchill said at Zurich: "We British, have our own Commonwealth of Nations".

Mr. Churchill did not—curiously enough?—add "and Empire", which, of course, "we British" so passionately desire to retain.

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Mr. Churchill would create the U. S. E. around France and Germany which should jointly take the lead together with Britain, the British Commonwealth, "mighty" America, "and, I trust, Soviet Russia".

If you know what that "I trust" really means the rest of Mr. Churchill's meaning is quite clear.

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In an eloquent passage, Mr. Churchill cried: "Is there any need for further floods of agony? Is the only lesson of history to be that mankind is unteachable? Let there be justice, mercy and freedom".

What, everywhere?

No, no, that can't be. It would actually mean that Mr. Churchill had at last after fifty years taught himself a lesson.

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It is reported that when Mr. Henry Wallace was asked why he had consented to be muzzled, he replied: "Because I am an honest man".

What's that? If he had spoken again would he have been—Mr. Wallace has set an intelligence test which is unfairly tough.

Sheikh Abdullah Gives Up Hunger Strike

LAHORE, Sept. 20, (API): According to the latest information available in Srinagar, Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah and his three colleagues who went on hunger strike in Rissi Jail on Sunday last, gave up the strike on Wednesday following intervention by the Director of Medical Service who was deputed there by Kashmir Government.

It is learnt that the Director of Medical Service, who is in charge of prisons in Kashmir State, explained to Sheikh Abdullah and his colleagues that even as special class prisoners they were not entitled to more than one rupee fourteen annas worth of rations per day. He is also said to have shown them the Punjab Jail Rules and argued that their hunger strike was unjustified.

As a result they gave up the hunger strike.

Azad As India's Representative To Middle East

NEW DELHI, Sept. 15.

The United Press of India reliably understands that the External Affairs Department of the Government of India has decided to depute Maulana Abul Kalam Azad as "Goodwill Ambassador" on behalf of India to Muslim countries in the Middle East. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is likely to proceed on this mission after the plenary session of the A.-I. C. C.

Over Dozen Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

Over a dozen persons living in a chawl at Golanga Hill, Bombay, have been arrested by the Bombay City Police.

The C.I.D., it is understood, will hold an identification parade when the driver of the taxi used by Saturday's gunmen will be present.

A search of their abode revealed nothing incriminating.

JASHAN CEREMONY FOR LATE MEMBERS OF PARSI AMBULANCE DIV.

A Jashan ceremony will be held at Parvardian (Parsi Tower of Silence) Doongerwadi in sad memory of late Fire Officer Gustadji N. Gumder and Private Jamshedji Navder of the Parsi Ambulance Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Overseas) who sacrificed their lives while saving others.

All past and present members of the Nursing and Parent Division and also members of the Parsi community are requested to be present at the above place at 10 a.m. on 22nd instant (Sunday).

MOSCOW DECREE

Purge Of Collective Farms Administration

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter): A decree issued jointly by the Supreme Soviet and the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union orders the immediate dismissal and prosecution of State officials charged with irregularities in the administration of Soviet Russia's collective farms, the "Pravda" quoted by the Moscow radio reported to-day.

The 'Pravda' says the decree charges Soviet Party leaders and leaders of country and district organisations with the duty of bringing order into the administration of Soviet Collective Farms policy.

"Many agricultural organisations illegally dispose of the property of the collective farms", the Decree was quoted as saying, "and order farms to sell horses and other animals to various organisations or to do work which is against Soviet laws. Workers of Collective Farms are certainly the lawful hosts of their collective property. These infringements of the law are against the vital interests of Collective Farms as well as the State. All committing such crimes will be immediately dismissed and prosecuted as law-breakers and enemies of the Collective Farms structure."

The decree also called for the return of all lands which have been illegally seized by individual farmers and by organisations for other purposes, the 'Pravda' said.

The newspaper added that many a chairman of Collective Farm organisation had "dipped shamelessly into the collective pocket."

"AUGURY OF GOOD WORK"

(Continued from page 1)

H. Bhabha drew forth encomiums for the National Government from business circles in Bombay today.

Mr. Manu Subedar, M.L.A. (Central) in an interview to the Associated Press of India, characterised Mr. Bhabha's speech as an 'augury of good work during his tenure.'

Mr. Subedar added: "The attempt in the world today is to jockey India into positions which may not be suited to her special position on the plea of conformity with high-sounding international principles, which suit industrially advanced countries like the U.S.A. and the U.K.

"The cautious note in the Commerce Member's speech, that while India is determined to play her full role in international affairs, she will do so, consistent with her individual position and requirements, is very apposite and very much to be welcomed.

INTERNAL MARKET

"The development of India's internal market in the first instance is the primary duty of authorities in India and measures, which may be necessary towards this end, would be fully justified not merely on financial and economic grounds, but also on grounds of security.

India has had bitter experience of previous wars, when being cut off from the rest of the world, she was unable to produce certain essentials required for the daily life of the common man. Even with this limitation, however, there is a great scope for international co-operation by India. India produces many goods, which the world wants not merely as raw materials of industry, but as semi-finished and finished articles. India also would need much from the rest of the world."

CORRECT PLAN

Mr. J. C. Setalvad, former President of the Indian Merchants Chamber, said: "Mr. Bhabha has done well in broadly defining within a fortnight of taking up his office, the main outlines of the Interim Government's trade policy.

It is heartening to note that he has hit upon the correct plan which conforms to the aspirations of the Indian business community.

He has rightly emphasised on the need to develop international contacts in furtherance of world peace and freedom and to initiate measures for the rapid economic development of this country by exploiting the national resources to the full with a view to free the country from the shackles of poverty.

"But, to achieve success," Mr. Setalvad added, "a good deal depends upon the effective measures which he formulates and the rapidity with which they are executed."

"ITO" CHARTER ENVISAGES WORLD-WIDE EMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (U.P.A.): The Department of State today published the proposed Charter of the International Trade Organization envisaging the maintenance of world-wide employment, the reduction of governmental trade barriers and restrictive practices, and the effective distribution of surplus commodities.

The Charter, which will be submitted to the United Nations Economic and Social Council Preparatory Committee, which will draw up the proposed Charter in London this fall, is designed to implement the United States' policy of an accelerated free flow of international trade as well as avoid or cushion economic shocks, assist industrialization in undeveloped countries and attack the world's economic problems on the basis of consultation and collaboration.

The United States charter proposes:

Firstly, any nation can be a member of the ITO which accepts the final Charter draft;

Secondly, high employment throughout the world will be encouraged by exchange of information and the study and recommendation of problems current and foreseeable;

Thirdly, the establishment of equality in trade treatment; reduction of tariffs; elimination of quotas, embargoes, cartels and combines; co-ordination of states trading enterprises and reciprocal agreements in the world economic picture;

Fourthly, the adoption of regulatory commodity agreements which would assist countries beset by surpluses as well as channel surpluses to countries where shortages exist; and

Fifthly, ITO would be governed by a conference of all member nations. A 15-member executive board and various commissions would carry out the policy.

Bengal Assembly Rejects No-Confidence Motions

No Fault Of Police Commissioner If His Force Was Overwhelmed, Says Premier

EUROPEANS AND COMMUNISTS REMAIN NEUTRAL

CALCUTTA, Sept. 20 (API).—The two-day debate of the Congress Party's No-confidence Motions, one against the Ministry as of whole and the other against Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister and Minister in Charge of Law and Order, ended in the Bengal Legislative Assembly today, when both the motions were lost, one by 131 votes to 87, and the other by 130 to 85. The results were greeted with shouts of "Muslim League Zindabad" and "Chief Minister Zindabad."

European members numbering 20 and two Communists remained neutral, while four Anglo-Indians, one of the two Indian Christians, and six Scheduled Castes, (including a Minister) voted with the Government. The other Indian Christian voted with the Opposition.

Discussions during the two days lasted nearly seven hours, in which 22 members took part.

"MINISTERS' DUAL ROLE"

The leader of the opposition Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, supporting the motions, asserted that the responsibility for last month's terrible calamity must fall on the Chief Minister and his colleagues who had "played a dual role." He said that they with others had organised the demonstration of the Direct Action Day, delivered speeches inflaming the ignorant mind, and "roused communal frenzy to utmost limit." "On the other side, being at the head of the Government of this Province, being responsible for Law and Order, they sabotaged Law and Order from inside."

Discussing the object of the motion, Mr. Roy said: "The vote of censure is a political action by which we are seeking to remove this Ministry which we consider to be solely responsible for the terrible tragedy that took place in the city and is even now threatening the entire province of Bengal. No commission of enquiry can do that."

The real issue before the House, Mr. Roy said, was whether or not there was a breakdown of Law and Order in the City of Calcutta and elsewhere. He added that it was not necessary to mention incidents of those days to prove that there was a breakdown in Law and Order. "When 5,000 persons are killed and 20,000 injured in a city within the course of four days, no description of incidents and no argument is necessary to prove that there was no Law and Order in Calcutta for those days."

Mr. Roy continued that Preparations for the direct action day were being carried on in such a manner that the police should have known that the celebration on that day would not be a peaceful one. "We would like to know if the Criminal Intelligence Department had made any report regarding preparations that were being made for an armed procession."

"DEEP LAID CONSPIRACY"

No precautionary measures were taken, the Speaker held. "Even after looting and assault began on the morning of the 16th—even after a gunshop in Chowringhee was looted—the police did not make any effective move." All appeals for help from the police had proved useless It could not be mere inefficiency. "There must be some deep laid conspiracy somewhere. If the Chief Minister was no party to it, then he should throw some light on this mysterious affair."

The leader of the Opposition then said that the situation had become such that "the canker of communalism has affected the Services." He maintained that the "Conspiracy" to crush the minority in Bengal had begun much earlier than Direct Action Day. "One of the worst things that the League Government has done is to introduce communalism into the State machinery. It has totally corrupted the Government machinery and God knows if we would ever have an administration which would deal fairly and honestly with all communities."

"SUSPEND JUDGMENT PENDING INQUIRY"

The Leader of the European Group, Mr. D. Gladding, said that in view of the impending enquiry by a Judicial Commission, it would be premature "to subject the matter to the arbitrament of a vote in the House." The fact that this enquiry was coming had undoubtedly eased the tension that might otherwise have characterised the debate. On one of the issues which he would call the impersonal issue namely, whether the Administration did all it should have done to prevent the catastrophe and all that it should have done to check its growth, his party saw 'prima facie' reason to doubt whether it did. But because the Commission had been set up, he held that the proper course for everybody was to suspend judgment on this and all other issues until its findings were available, his party proposed to adopt that course.

CHIEF MINISTER'S REPLY

Replying to the debate on the no-confidence motion in a twenty-minute speech, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister asserted that the Muslims were not prepared for a conflict on the 16th of August. They had not the slightest indication, he said, that so much antagonism and so much hatred had been stored up against them. They did not realise that the Hindus were determined not only not to observe hartals, but to resist and defy any attempts indeed any requests to close their shops. Elated perhaps by the observance of the day, hopeful perhaps that the Hindus would observe the hartal along with them as they had done along with the former, they made preparations to have a grand holiday and to come to the maidan and congregate there with lakhs of their brethren Little did they know that their processions would be stoned, that their shops would be burnt and looted that they would be waylaid, mobbed, stabbed and killed.

POLITICAL BACKGROUND

Giving what he described as the political background of the Calcutta catastrophe, Mr. Suhrawardy said:: It seems to me that the incidents which have taken place were the bounden results of a chain of circumstances in various fields of life, results indeed, the magnitude of which no one could foresee and which was outside the experience of every one. The first and the most important links in the chain are undoubtedly those factors which produced political tension between the Hindus and the Muslims of an unimaginable and unforseeable degree. The differing ideologies of Pakistan and Hindustan were being followed by Muslims and by Hindus in their separate camps with unyielding vigour and determination backed by threats of civil war. But this background would never have seen the light of the day had not the Cabinet Mission betrayed the Muslim League on the one hand, installed the Congress on the other without the Muslim League, and sowed the seeds of dissension between us two and quietly slipped away to watch the results."

GENERAL SPIRIT OF LAWLESSNESS

The second series of links in the chain which was responsible for the catastrophe was the general spirit of lawlessness in the province. The Government did little either to defend itself or to stem the rising wave of lawlessness, and it was quite clear that a policy of non-interference with political demonstrations was pursued, and civil liberties were made co-terminus with lawlessness. As the police were the target for most of the attacks, the official policy was framed during the Section 93 regime of not allowing police personnel on the streets in troublous times except in parties sufficiently numerous or adequately armed to defend themselves, and this was the policy which was apparently followed in dealing with the situation of the 16th of August, he added.

POLICE FORCE OVERWHELMED

Replying to the criticism of attempting to divest himself of responsibility for Law and Order in Calcutta, of making the Commissioner of Police the scapegoat, and of shifting the responsibility upon him, Mr. Suhrawardy wanted to state categorically that he had no such intention. The Commissioner of Police, to his knowledge, put the emergency scheme into operation early in the day on the 16th of August. He utilised the forces at his disposal to the best of his ability, but if he and his police force were overwhelmed, it was not his fault. The police force of Calcutta, Mr. Suhrawardy added, had not been engaged in sufficient numbers to take charge of a general communal conflagration when fighting goes on in every street, lane, by-lane, when human beings committed acts of cruelty and bestiality without any precedence in the annals of Calcutta or of this sub-continent.

He then referred to the allegation that when the police were asked to intervene in the assaults and loootings, they said that they had no orders or they had orders not to interfere. "I can categorically state", he said, "that no such orders were issued. How can I or the Commissioner of Police be held responsible if, in some place or places, the police at hand does not intervene and does not perform its duty in preserving Law and Order."

The Chief Minister continued that so far as the direction and control of the Police force was concerned in Calcutta, the Commissioner of Police was vested with the statutory responsibility, and what he had said elsewhere, that neither he nor a higher power could intervene, was strictly correct. Apart from that, administratively, it would be wrong on the part of anyone to interfere with the Commissioner's dispositions without his consent.

"DAMNABLY FALSE"

Mr. Suhrawardy said that he found it insinuated that in the control room he utilised his position to provide escorts to Muslims only and not to Hindus. This was damnably false, and many a Hindu gentleman could give evidence that he treated all alike and when armed guards were available, they were assigned to whosoever was present.

WHAT SARDAR SAID ON COALITION

Referring to the Opposition assertion that there never would be peace in this province unless a Coalition was formed, Mr. Suhrawardy said that his views regarding this matter was known to them. How, he aked, could there be a coalition in this province with the Congress, when elsewhere there was no co-operation and Coalition. Had not Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel spoken in no uncertain terms that "it is absurd to talk about a coalition between the Congress and the Muslim League: their ideologies are too wide apart."

"Let us all wish ardently," he said, "that the disputes between the Congress and the Muslim League may be settled at the Centre in a real spirit of co-operation and friendliness motivated by the earnest desire to see that peace prevails in India. Let us stop talking about civil war as the only other alternative. You cannot have civil war in a country, where either the Hindus or Muslims are closely inter-mingled or one section is in a desperate minority and is perfectly defenceless.

BRITISH LABOUR FOR "NO RETREAT" IN INDIA

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but in other countries, where any British action in India is the subject of charges of Imperialism and Reaction.

A situation might then arise, they point out, when the Viceroy on advice of Pandit Nehru would dismiss a Provincial Government that laid itself to charges of not taking adequate steps to maintain law and order.

This, they say, would give the Muslims a new rallying cry against the British and the Congress.

Moreover, the belief is strongly held in all political circles in England irrespective of Party, that the ultimate moral responsibility for maintaining law and order in India during this transitional period must rest with the British Government

Nobody doubts the earnestness and sincerity of the Labour Government's desire to give complete independence to India But even if giving of more power to Pandit Nehru were accompanied by a statement of policy by the British Government, making it clear that the Viceroy would in future act on the advice of his Prime Minister, the feeling persists in British circles that the ultimate moral responsibility still rests with the British Government.

Well-informed circles agree that transfer of more power to Pandit Nehru's Ministry, which at a critical time was prepared to shoulder the immense responsibility for India, is justified on purely logical grounds.

But British policy has never been noted for adherence strictly to the logic of the case. The moral issue remains a stumbling block which, well-informed circles believe, cannot for the moment, at any rate, be overcome.

JINNAH'S HOPE

There has been some suspicion aroused by reports that Mr. Jinnah has referred to the fact that the British Parliament is not in session at the moment and other statements have provoked the belief in some Labour circles who are watchful of ex-Prime Minister Winston Churchill's impact on India affairs that Mr. Jinnah is seeking support from Mr. Churchill and the Conservative Opposition he leads.

There is no reason why the Muslim League should not do so. Congress activity in London has up to the present been far more persistent and intense than Muslim activity. It is hard in the present Parliament to think of one member who is as well-known an advocate for the Muslims as, say, Mr. Reginald Sorensen and Mr. William Cove are for the Congress.

At the same time, not all Conservatives follow implicitly Mr. Churchill's lead on India. And the general and more moderate view is that the future of India is a matter which should be regarded as far above the dog-fighting of Party politics.

National Congress For W. Africa On I. N. C. Lines?

LONDON, Sept. 20 (U.P.I.): Preparations are taking place in West Africa to start a National Congress on the lines of the Indian National Congress.

The scheme was announced at a Conference held in London by the West Africans. The West African National Congress will be formed by Co-operative Societies, Trade Unions, Producers' Unions, Bar and Medical Associations etc.

United Press of India learnt that the Congress will meet in West Africa towards the end of the next year and will organise an official delegation to visit India to meet Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

CONGRESS CABINET MEETS TO-DAY

NEW DELHI Sept. 20 (API): The Congress Working Committee is scheduled to meet to-morrow afternoon at Balmiki Colony. Pandit Nehru and his Congress colleagues on the Interim Government will attend it for the first time after assuming Office. Mahatma Gandhi and the invitees who attended the last Delhi meeting of the Committee will be present to-morrow. The general political situation in the country following the constitution of the Interim Government is likely to be reviewed to-morrow, and a number of routine organisational matters will also be considered.

NEWS IN BRIEF

KARACHI, Sept. 20, (A. P. I.): Many country craft carrying merchandise to coastal ports have suspended their sailings from Karachi, following an order by the Customs authorities that if the cargo does not reach its destination, the boatmen must pay twice its value.

NAINITAL, Sept. 20, (A. P. I.): The U. P. Government has decided to remove Inter-District restrictions on the movement of wheat within some regions, it is learnt. The Government also intend to discontinue the practice of issuing licences by the District Magistrates or district supply officers.

POLICE ACT SPEED-UP MEASURES

Bombay Assembly To Sit Longer: Grouping Of Amendments To Save Time

LAW MEMBER ALLAYS APPREHENSIONS

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Sept. 20.—Mild mannered, soft spoken, K. S Firodia, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, put his hand gently into the constitutional bag and produced a veritable thunder when the Assembly resumed its sitting this morning. In view of the heavy Legislative programme before the House and the snail-like progress being made during the last few days, he said he was thinking what steps could be taken to expedite the business of the House. Two alternatives were possible. One was to place a restriction on the length of speeches and the other to sit for longer hours. He invited the opinion of the members.

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Leader of the Opposition, said that the District Police Act Amendment Bill was an important piece of legislation affecting the civil liberties of the people. He thought it would not be fair to place a time limit on speeches He also thought that no member had spoken for an inordinate length of time. Occasionally they might sit a little longer to finish a Clause as they did on the previous day.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier and Leader of the House stated that there were several important Bills coming before the current session. There was the Industrial Relations Bill. There were also the Bills for the Removal of Social Disabilities of Harijans, for the Prevention of Bigamous Marriages among Hindus and the Prevention of Fragmentation of Holdings Bill. The Government was prepared to carry over the last named Bill to the Bombay Session; but the rest of the business must be finished at least on this side of the Diwali holidays.

When Mr. Kher went on to suggest that the opposition had delayed the Bill Mr. I. I. Chundrigar protested against the allegation.

Mr. Kher explained that he did not imply that they intended to delay the Bill. It was a state ment of the factual position which lent itself to the construction that delaying was intended. When the Congress Ministry was last in Office a small group of members, by taking advantage of all the facilities provided by the Rules, were able to oppose the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act in such a way that the debate on the Bill lasted two or three months. Therefore he suggested they should sit for longer hours and "earn our wages." He suggested sitting from 11 a.m. and when a League member complained that that would be inconvenient Mr. Kher said they might, in the alternative, sit till 11 p.m.

The Speaker said that as far as possible he would not like to interfere with the right of members to have full opportunities to express their opinion. Therefore, he would watch and wait and arrive at a decision later on.

And having watched for a day, he announced that from Monday the House would sit from 11-30 a.m. to 6 p.m. with two intervals for lunch and tea thus raising the sitting time by half an hour.

The Speaker also announced that he would adopt a new procedure with regard to amendments. Instead of having them moved one by one, all amendments relating to a particular Clause should be moved together and a full connected debate would be allowed each member being allowed to express his opinions on all amendments at one and the same time.

Clause 46 of the Bill which provides for the introduction of four new sections in the District Police Act. The best part of the previous day had been taken up with a discussion of amendments to one of these four sections. Amendments to the remaining three interconnected sections could be taken together. Of these one section provided for the declaration of an emergency by the Government when public peace was disturbed or was likely to be disturbed. On such a proclamation being made, the Magistrate of the District may pass orders to expel or detain a person. The next two Sections provided for the non-disclosure of sources of information and for procedure in case of disobedience of orders. This Clause provides for a minimum sentence of six months.

As many as 18 different amendments varying in effect from total deletion of the Clause to minor changes were moved and debated. Only two of them were voted upon and lost before the House adjourned for the day.

Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Law, opposing all amendments said that he did so with the clearest conscience and firmest conviction that the measure proposed was necessary in the interests of the public and essential for the peace and prosperity of the Province. If the attempts of the Opposition to water down the Clauses of the Bill succeeded, a situation would develop which would make civil life in the Province absolutely impossible. The ordinary citizen was not at all affected by the Bill. As far as the Clause relating to the declaration of emergency was concerned, it would not come into operation in normal times. Before an emergency was declared, the Government was to be convinced that there was or was likely to be a conflict before the emergency was declared. These were dangerous times when strong measures were required if the Government of the day was not to be guilty of endangering life and property and relinquish its elementary duty of protecting the life and property of the citizens. The emergency when declared would not last a day longer than required after which all normal liberties would be restored, not only to the ordinary citizen but to the 'goonda.' Besides, the power was being taken by a popular Government which must stand by public support. Therefore, there was no danger of the powers being used lightly or frivolously. He urged that the provisions were moderate, meant only for an emergency when the ordinary law was found insufficient to cope with the situation.

MADRAS MAY FACE CABINET CRISIS

More Than 100 Congress Party Members To Demand Replacement Of Prakasam Ministry At A.I.C.C. Session

MADRAS, Sept. 20 (APA).—Madras may shortly be faced with a Cabinet crisis, according to reports appearing in local newspapers today.

A report in the Nationalist Tamil Daily, "Swadesamitran", said that a section of Congress legislators, opposed to the Cabinet of Mr. T. Prakasam, would bring matters to a head at the All-India Congress Committee meeting in New Delhi next week.

The English Nationalist Daily, "Free Press," said it was reliably understood that a memorandum, signed by "more than 100 members of the party and demanding the replacement of the Ministry by one more acceptable to them, would be presented to the Congress President at New Delhi.

STAGE SET FOR A.I.C.C. SESSION

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20, (A.P.I.): Some 15 non-official resolutions have been tabled for the A.I.C.C. session. These call upon the Congress to undertake a variety of tasks including reform of criminal tribes and vestigation of the causes of reduction in sugar production in Bihar and the U. P. A socialist member asks for the withdrawal of Congress members from the Interim Government.

Arrangements for the session are practically complete. The Ramjas College Hall where the meeting will be held is decorated with tricolour flags and pictures of Congress leaders and fitted with loudspeakers.

Some 300 volunteers including about 150 women will keep order and attend to the needs of members. The A.I.C.C. will open its office at the hall to-morrow.

SIND CABINET

Resigned Ministers Reappointed

KARACHI, Sept. 20, (A. P. I.): The four ministers of the Hidayatullah Cabinet who resigned on Sept. 9 have been reappointed as ministers and will be sworn in tomorrow.

A communique issued this evening from Government House says:

"At the request of the Chief Minister, His Excellency has agreed to the following appointment of ministers:

Pir Illahibaksh—Revenue;

Mr. Ghulam Ali Khan Talpur Minister in charge of Food and Civil Supplies and for development;

Mr. Bunde Ali Khan Talpur—Minister in charge of Agriculture and Industries; and

Mr. Abdus Sattar Pirbada—Minister in charge of Education health and local self Government.

TWO 'SUPPORTERS' OF SYED JOIN LEAGUE

KARACHI, Sept. 20, (A. P. I.): Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Bhurgri and Pir Qurban Ali Shah, prominent zamindars of Upper Sind who were said to be the supporters of Mr. G. M. Syed, today joined the Muslim League.

Indonesians Withdraw

BATAVIA, Sept. 20, (Reuter): Allied troops were attacked by a concentration of 150 Indonesians south of Ploemboengan in the Sourabaya Sector, today's Allied Hs. Communique stated.

After heavy Indonesian losses, the attackers withdrew, leaving five prisoners.

WILL KILLEARN OBLIGE?

Dur Hubertus Van Mook, Lieut.-Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies is sending an invitation to Lord Killearn, the British Special Commissioner in South-East Asia, to offer his good services as mediator in the forthcoming Dutch-Indonesian negotiations, it was learned here today.

Dr. Sutan Sharesr, the Indonesian Premier has been advised by members of his Cabinet to take a similar step, Republican sources stated.

PROBLEMS FOR A. I. C. C.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20, (API): Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali in an interview said today that "Quit India" should be the first priority before the Congress Working Committee which meets here to-morrow.

The Interim Government members, she said, should not remain in the Working Committee. The Working Committee should pay attention to formulating tests whereby Interim Government policies may be judged.

"Quit India" should be the first priority before the Working Committee, and it should draw an immediate programme and present it to the Government for its fulfilment.

Similarly, she added, the Kisan-Mazdoor-Raj promises held out to the people of India must be followed with some immediate implementation if a psychological change in the temper of the people was to reflect the change in the Congress politics.

D. F. KARAKA

Off My Chest

In spite of the acute shortage of accommodation in Bombay, both office and residential, the Services are still in occupation of certain buildings which were requisitioned during the war. This would be understandable if the Services had nowhere place of their own and nowhere where they could be accommodated.

In the Fort area alone, the R.A.F. is still in possession of the new A. C. C. Building on Queen's Road and they have other buildings in their possession on Churchgate Reclamation. The Naval Accounts Office is still to be found in two buildings on Esplanade Road.

While these buildings have not been de-requisitioned and made available for the use of the civilian population there are a number of barracks between Back Bay Baths and Woodhouse Bridge and from Woodhouse Bridge to H.M.I.S. 'Talwar' which are and have been empty for some time.

These barracks are capable of housing several thousand persons and for several months they have been uninhabited. There is the "Astoria" opposite Eros Cinema, which is likewise not being occupied at the present moment.

Conditions in the Suburbs are even worse. While the people have no place to live, military barracks constructed during the war are empty.

A time has come for the Government of Bombay (Home Department) to make adequate representation to the Military authorities. It is not enough that a letter is despatched from the Secretariat to some department of the Brigade Command. Action is required

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The first batch of comments on "Off My Chest" arrived yesterday afternoon. For those who missed the column yesterday, may I repeat the questions to which your answers are requested.

1. Are you a regular reader of 'Off My Chest'?
2. Do you miss it if it does not appear?
3. Do you want the column to be a serious comment on matters of topical interest?
4. Do you like it varied with lighter writing and occasional tomfoolery?
5. Do you like the column to retain that aggressive and independent attitude which it has on occasions shown?
6. Do you mind if the views of the column sometimes go beyond or contrary to the policy of the paper in which it appears?
7. Is the present length correct?
8. Have you any particular comments or suggestions of your own?
9. What is your frank opinion of the column and its continuance in its present form?

Your replies should be addressed to: "Off My Chest",

The 'Bombay Chronicle,' Bombay.

De Gaulle's Latest

PARIS, Sept. 20, (Reuter): Gen. Charles de Gaulle, who in a statement, issued yesterday, offered support to those candidates in the coming French elections, who oppose the present draft constitution, is regarded as having given the country a clear recommendation to reject the draft which the Constituent Assembly is now trying to complete.

Harold King—Reuter's special correspondent—cables that Gen. De Gaulle's advice came after weeks of negotiations, aimed at effecting a successful compromise between the three main parties in the Coalition Government—Popular Republican, Communists and Socialists. Reasons for Gen. De Gaulle's descent into the political arena are variously assessed. Communists are frankly hostile. Socialists have expressed their disapproval in a milder form. Popular Republicans known as "the party of fidelity" (to Gen. De Gaulle) are embarrassed and have kept their counsel.

Do You Know....

That in American Universities the general average of Indian student is lower than that of the Chinese and Latin Americans? That many of them were asked to leave their respective universities because they showed poor progress after two terms? The reasons for this deplorable state of things are discussed in the illuminating article by Dr. Taraknath Das and S. G. Watamull in the next B. C. Weekly.

Britain's Proudest Day
Special article by H. N. Brailsford on the establishment of the National Government in India.

Homes For Everybody
Sweden leads in the matter of providing homes to its citizens—a problem which is worrying Governments all over the world. Indian planners please note.

Servant of Harijans
Close-up of Jagjiwan Ram, the Labour Minister of the Central Government.

Our usual features, photos and latest news.

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Fury of the Sun

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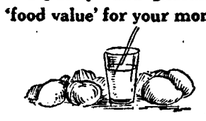

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World's Greatest Cricket Story....VI

The Battle Of Adelaide...

Secrets Of Big Cricket

When Woodfull was hit below the heart, and Oldfield was stunned by a blow on the head, from Larwood's bumpers, the sixty and odd thousand spectators went wild with fury. The situation looked so menacing that the Australian authorities gathered police men from all over Adelaide, and some 200 of them were massed behind the pavilion ready to charge if a riot developed.

Hammond maintains that the balls which caused the mishaps were both fair ones bowled on the offside and not bodyline. But Woodfull (the Aussie Captain) did not think, for when Sir Pelham Warner went to see him to express regrets for the injury, he was sent back roundly snubbed.

By Walter Hammond

I do not want to go all through the details of play of these Tests. Every item has been fought over since. I wish rather to tell something of what went on behind the scenes, especially in that hair-raising "Battle of Adelaide."

Sutcliffe got a tremendous blow on the shoulder at the start, from Tim Wall, who is very fast indeed. It was quite a fair ball; but the rowdy element of the crowd yelled and cheered at the injury as if a wicket had been taken. When my turn came to bat, I scored a couple, and felt ready for great things when Oldfield suddenly caught me. For five minutes, the yelling and waving of handkerchiefs never stopped. I took it as a compliment!

We were all out for 341. Two Australian wickets fell, and then came nemesis! It was in Larwood's second over, and "he had not got a packed legside field"—in fact, he had three slips and a gully. He put down a scorcher "outside the off stump." Woodfull stepped over to it, missed it, and got a horrible blow over the heart. Plainly, it was not Larwood's fault.

But the uproar was such the Bill might have been shot dead. I walked over to Lol and shouted:—"Don't take any notice of them". I could not hear his reply. Unforgivable things had been said and done to him already, and this din touched him on the raw because he knew he was not to blame.

Two More Incidents

When it lessened, "following his invariable practice in his third over in every important match of the tour", he changed to a leg-theory field, necessary for his type of bowling out there when the shine was off the ball. The riot swelled to deafening proportions. Then his next ball knocked Woodfull's bat flying out of his hands.

It is quite true to say that we all thought they were coming over the rails at all. Tens of thousands of hysterical people surged forward. I could not help recalling Lord Harris's tour in 1879, when a crowd at Sydney, said to be led by furious bookmakers, swarmed on to the ground at attack the Umpire for giving Murdoch out, and Hornby, the great English batsman, picked up a ringleader, carried him indoors, and then flung him through the closed window of the committee-room, while Lord Harris knocked down some of those who attempted a rescue.

I have been told since that during our Test the Australian authorities had been telephoning for more police from all over Adelaide, and that two hundred were finally massed behind the pavilion ready to stop a riot if one developed. I doubt whether so few could have done very much if it had come to that; and the thing was on a knife-edge.

Bill Woodfull, who has heaps of pluck, stayed at the wicket, but was out soon afterwards. Australia were 4 for 51 at the end of that day noise and strife. Next day, the crowd still looked nasty; and then Bertie Oldfield was unsighted by a terrifically fast ball from Larwood, which he had tried to hook and was badly struck on the 'right' side of the head.

As he staggered away and dropped his bat, we all heard him say: "It was my fault!" What a grand sportsman he is! Despite being half stunned and in agony, he was not going to inflame the bad feeling already apparent about bodyline. He had to retire hurt, and once more there was an ugly scene.

We won the Test by 338 runs. Though I unhesitatingly condemn bodyline, I am bound to say that the two injuries at Adelaide were from balls one of which was pitched to the off and the other bouncing over the wicket. Both injuries were pure accidents.

Snubbed!

We did not know till long afterwards that when our Managers, Sir Pelham Warner and Mr. Palairet, went round after the tea interval to the Australian dressing room to tell Woodfull how sorry they were at his injury, they were sharply snubbed, and sent away again, though this has perhaps been regretted since, by those responsible as much as by the rest of us.

Everyone knows now of the cables between the Australian Board of Control and the M.C.C. discussing the cancellation of the rest of our tour and speaking of the probability of "unsetting friendly relations between Australia and England." Cooler councils, led by a famous Australian statesman, caused later cables to be moderate and constructive.

Before the first cable was sent off red hot from Australia, our team managers asked if they might be permitted to see it before it was dispatched. They were promised that this should be arranged, but in the heat of the moment, the cable went away unchecked. When "Plum" Warner saw the copy, he exclaimed: "Surely this has not been sent off yet!"

Australians are accustomed to call a spade a spade, and I do not think they will mind if I say that it would have been very much more sensible to delay the protest till the Tests were finished. Under the circumstances, the M.C.C. could hardly fail to support the Captain they had sent over. But we all do things on impulse sometimes; and I know that bodyline bowling needed stopping, even though I shall always deny that Larwood or Jardine intended it to hurt or intimidate anyone.

Larwood On Edge

After that game, Larwood was quite on edge, and said he would never go to Australia again. He was subjected to unbelievable insults. That cricket between Australia and England had survived such things, and is such a friendly and happy affair today, speaks a great deal for the forbearance and true common sense of both countries.

Jardine again urged us to let him stand down when we were choosing the team for the next Test. But every one of us felt that we wanted him, trusted him, and that we had got out backs and would go on and win the Ashes under his captaincy. That match was vital—if we won, we got the rubber. We did win. Eddie Paynter got out of a hospital bed to help us do it; that was the mood we were in. They fetched him to the ground all wrapped up in blankets, he got 24 not out by 'stumps', was rushed back to hospital and given a hot bath and sips of champagne, and brought down next morning to go on and get 83. That was as gallant an innings as I have ever seen played. In the second innings, apparently refreshed by his illness (!), he made the winning hit with one of the tallest, 6's I have ever seen.

Outside, the flags were at half-mast. Archie Jackson, as gay and graceful a batsman as any country has ever produced, had just died tragically.

Won With A Six

We won the final Test, giving us a 4 to 1 victory in the rubber which had only been done there twice before. It was my luck to finish the series with a big 6—they told me it was a golf shot! But I remember that match mainly for Larwood's magnificent and defiant innings of 98; and I must say for the Australians that the prolonged cheering they gave him must have drawn out some of the bodyline bitterness from which he was miserably suffering. Ironmonger's face, when he bowled Lol 2 shot of his century, was a study in remorse and disappointment.

Lol bowled as fast as ever and as well. But there was a tragic climax. In their second innings, just after stamping his foot in his usual way as he delivered a ball, he collapsed and grabbed his ankle. We thought it just a strain, as we saw him limping towards the pavilion. But that was the injury that finally put him out of cricket, for the foot never really recovered.

Whenever Don Bradman came up against him in those Tests, he tried to answer those terrific balls on the leg stump by running out of his wicket and hitting the ball hard with a horizontal bat, driving it to the off where there were no fielders. It did not really work. I doubt if there was any answer to such bowling.

Today, Larwood has an interest in a business in his own beloved county, but so long as cricket is played, his name will be always in men's mouths as the most controversial and one of the best-loved figures who has ever passed across the stirring annals of the game. I wonder if England will ever have another bowler as fast, as accurate, and with the same lion heart?

Larwood Worship

The bodyline trouble did not die down as our ship carved its pathless track through the dark blue Australian seas towards New Zealand, following the 1932-3 tour.

Few people in England know that there was a wild outburst of hero-worship of Larwood in Australia after we left. Just before the ship sailed, I recall watching some eighteen-year-olds in a Sydney city park, bowling bodyline like mad, and plainly calling it bodyline, too! With inaccurate young bowlers on rough pitches, it 'was' dangerous and no mistake!

Subsequently, ambulances had to be called in several times to attend to injuries sustained through bodyline in local cricket in Sydney and elsewhere, and some watches ended in confusion because of it. Eventually, the outbreak died away.

Libellous Untruth

One of the most untrue and dangerous things ever said in the bodyline controversy was that the Australians were "squealers." The people who said that had never been in Australia, and did not know what rot they were talking. Australians are quite as tough as anyone else in the world, whether in sport or war.

A good thing that emerged from all the fuss and bother was that it awoke the more responsible Australian cricket authorities to the idea that barracking was going too far. There has always been a resentment of barracking among certain leading English players; and when it descends to the levels that we experienced in 1932-3 not stopping short even of deliberately distracting fieldsmen when they are attending to the ball, it becomes intolerable.

Mass Action

When sixty thousand people decide all together to make life Hell for one man whose every nerve is tensed playing a critical game against the world's cleverest and most merciless opponents—well, they can do it! Many of the comments are—or were—intended to hurt as much as they possibly can. If a player tried to answer back, or showed the slightest resentment, they never left him alone.

To hear many thousand of people all yell together: 'GET A BAG!'—when a difficult catch is missed, is liable to unnerve any young player. The volume of shouting is such that it sounds as if they were tearing up the fence-posts and charging with them. The noise hits one like a giant's slap in the face.

Tone it down a bit, Australia: I think I can ask that, because I am usually lucky with catches, and because the barrackers and I have always been on friendly terms. It is not for myself that I am asking, but because I believe it would be for the good of the game we all have at heart.

Next Article: Bodyline Aftermath. How O'Reilly missed a hat-trick.

ANGLO-BRAZILIAN TRADE AGREEMENT

How It Will React On India & Britain's Other Suppliers & Creditors

LONDON, Sept. 20, (Reuter): The Anglo-Brazilian Trade Agreement which is expected to be signed within about 24 hours, has some interest for India and all Britain's other suppliers and creditors, writes Sydney Gampell, Reuter's Financial Editor.

The agreement which has been formulated is concerned with developing trade between Brazil and the Sterling Areas rather than with Brazil's sterling balances which are relatively a small problem.

Brazil's internal economy requires the widest possible extension of her international trade to ballast her wartime industrialisation which, though impressive, has perforce been unbalanced in some respects.

That equally applies to India, South Africa and all other overseas primary producing countries whose industrialisation was forced by inability to obtain imports during the war.

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In all cases this entails developing trade with Britain and Canada as well as with the United States though, of course, on lines differing from prewar and with no hint of "colonial" development since, in the aggregate, the United States, Britain and Canada at present are doing about four times as much of international trade as all the rest of the world put together.

U.S. Trade Envoys Return From Moscow

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (Reuter): The United States Department of Commerce says that two of its representatives have just returned from a six weeks' visit to Moscow where they had "laid the foundation for development of closer economic contacts" between Russia and the United States.

The two officials, it was stated, carried on discussion with the Soviet Minister of Foreign Trade M. Anstas Mikoyan who was reported to be in favour of holding conferences from time to time in both Washington and Moscow during which United States industrialists, engineers and Government officials would discuss with Soviet officials technical problems of industrial development and economic co-operation. The Department of Commerce said that general possibility of the two nations establishing closer relations and expanding trade formed the basis of the discussions.

This statement follows publication of Secretary of Commerce, Henry Wallace's foreign policy letter to President Truman two days ago, in which Mr Wallace urged closer economic ties with Russia and granting to that country of a loan without demanding economic and political concessions.

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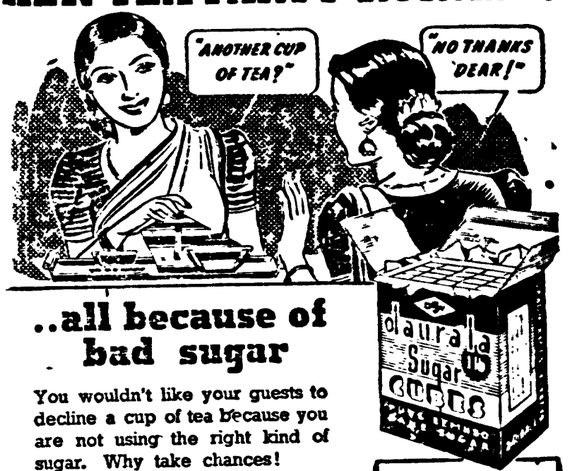

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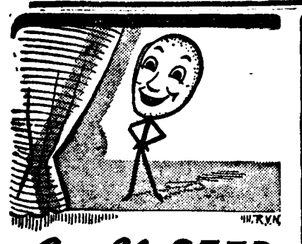

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Ambitious Film Project

Mr. Chandrashanker T. Trivedi, Managing Director, Broadway Pictures, Delhi, who is on a brief visit to Bombay announces the formation of Princes Pictures Corporation Ltd., a big film enterprise with a capital of one crore of rupees. The object of the Company is to promote the building of modern theatres in the principal Indian cities, in Rajputana and northern India and to arrange for the distribution of Indian and foreign films in Indian States.

The project is stated to have the patronage of several Indian rulers.

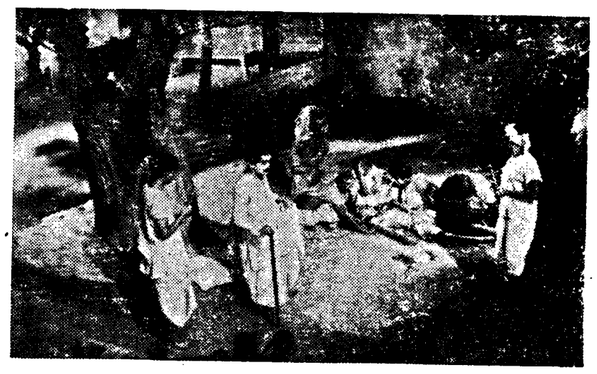
The company has planned to build a large studio at Delhi for the production of films, while the theatrical side of the show business will be catered to by the establishment of theatrical companies to tour both rural and urban areas.

Pulsating Realism Of Dharti-Ke-Lal

No picture has been emotionally so stirring, dramatically so tense, pictorially so realistic, thematically so honest as People's Theatre's "Dharti Ke Lal" now running in 4th week at Capitol.

It has already been acclaimed for its true-to-life portrayal of one of the grimmest tragedies of modern India viz the Bengal Famine. The sincerity evident in its direction and acting are impressive. The effective and appealing musical score as well as fascinating folk dance in the last sequence of the film are other outstanding highlights.

The coy romance of Ramoo and Radhika, the devastating floods, the defiance of Zamindar by the elder brother, the evacuation from the village, the hunger march to Calcutta, life on the pavements of the British Empire's second largest City, the mother selling her honour to save her child; the grandmother snatching the milk bottle from her grandchild the death of the grandfather; the husband as pimp mistaking his wife to be a prostitute and the collective farming. All these sequences, unusual dramatic and true-to-life, contribute to the success of "Dharti Ke Lal" and make it the memorable film it is



Pradhan's family also had suffered during the floods but, unlike other peasants, they would not sell their land, however much the zamindar might coerce him. A poignant scene from 'Dharti Ke Lal' the current attraction at Capitol.

Mortal Storm

Film Version Of "The Wreck"

Scheduled to be released soon in Bombay, is this spectacular screen version of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore's great novel "The Wreck" directed by Nitin Bose, Ranjana as a beautiful polished Brahmo girl plays opposite Dileep Kumar and the film traces the beginnings of their attachment from their early meetings at her father's house when he finds her attractive and lovable. The attraction deepens, they share the same ideas on literature and poetry. Then the boy is suddenly called home, forced into a marriage against his will and one of those sudden squalls which sweep over the Bengal delta and make Padma such a treacherous river to cross, literally tear them apart. When the storm subsides, and he regains consciousness; he is lying on a sand bank and near him wrapped in wedding clothes and nearly dead from exhaustion is a girl bride. Another victim of the storm, she has been uprooted by fate and left adrift and literally thrown into his arms. This new entanglement with the girl bride coming between him and the girl he loves provides the material of a deeply moving psychological drama, that involves the lives not only of these two but of many others.

Hamara Screen

LOHIA FOR GOA

To Guide Youth In Their Fight For Civic Rights

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20 (U.P.I.): Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Leader of the Congress Socialist Party, is leaving for Bombay by air en route to Goa where he proposes to guide the Goan Youth Organisation to carry on the fight for establishing civic rights which have been suppressed by the Goan Authorities.

ALLEGED POLICE HARASSMENT IN GOA

(From A. Correspondent)

BELGAUM, Sept. 19: Mr. M. R. Gir, representative, National Congress, Goa, states on August 18 Mr. Laxmikant who defied the ban on civil liberties was arrested by the police on the spot when speaking at Lohia Maidan, Margao. The gathering anxious to hear Mr. Bhembre's speech was about three to four thousand strong. Soon before the meeting was scheduled to be held, the police led by the Commander guarded Lohia Maian armed with guns. None was allowed to enter th eMaidan. Sharply at 4-40 Mr. Bhembre appeared on the scene, when the police especially the Luso-Indians dispersed the gathering beating the people. Prof. Parabker of Margao and an old man were beaten. The police even entered the jewellers and other shops nearby and harassed the people therein when Mr. Bhembre began to read his speech not at Lohia Maidan but in the place opposite the municipal building he was arrested an dtaken to police station. Even a newspaper representative was not allowed to enter the Maidan. Mr. Bhembre behaved as a free Satyagrahi but the police who arrested him were pushing constantly when he himself was prepared to go to hhe police station. The gathering shouted slogans eulogising Mr. Bhembre who told people not to shout slogans and go home quietly.

Some time after the arrest of Mr. Bhembre, Mr. Venktesh Vereker from Carmona was taken to the Administration Office and the Administrator is said to have slapped him in the face. Mr. Wamanrao Desai has been arrested by the police. His office and residence were searched by the police.

Atomic Research In Peiping

NANKING, Sept. 18, (Reuter): Chinese scientists at the Peiping Branch of Academia Sinca are now engaged in atomic research, according to Dr. Li Shih Tseng, veteran member of the Kuomintang.

Their study is understood to be confined only to atomic energy for industrial purposes.

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No Weekly Off And No Overtime Allowance

G.I.P. Railwaymen's Grievances Voiced Before Rajadhyaksha

Bombay, Friday.

Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha examined fresh witnesses in the dispute between the Railway Board and the All-India Railwaymen's Federation at the resumed hearing at the Council Hall to-day.

Mr. Vaidyanathan, Electrical Fitter at Kurla Car Shed (G. I. P. Railway) in his statement referred complaints of alleged discrimination. He said although the Kurla Car Shed came under the Factory Act, each member of Operation Section in which he was working had to put in 53 hours a week, whereas the other three sections, namely, the Repair Shops, Inspection Department, Diesel and Loco were working only 48 hours a week.

Even staff working in the Inspection Shed could not get half-a-day's leave without pay and they were not taken on duty if they reported themselves in the afternoon.

In the Repair Shop, leave to some extent was granted. Diesel and Loco Staff who were under the same Foreman as the staff of the Repair shop, were not given required holidays. They were working 51 hours a week up to August 18 and from August 19, they started working 48 hours a week.

Practically, witness continued, there was no leave for inferior servants. The staff do not get leave as and when required. There must be at least 25 per cent leave reserve for every category of inferior servants. The staff members were not paid for overtime work after April 1, 1932. He submitted that they should be paid 1 1/2 times the wages of the period they so worked.

Mr. A. N. Kulkarni, Head Signaller, Manikpur who was next examined stated that while working as a Supervisor he was deprived of weekly rest of even 24 hours, since he had to work 10-18 hours on week days and 10-13 hours on Sundays. As Assistant Head Signaller he had to work 6-10 hours and 18-22 hours every day on week days and 6-10 hours and 14-22 hours with only 4 hours relief on Sundays. As Assistant Head Signaller at Jubbulpore he was working from 18-2 hours and 2-10 hours alternately night duty throughout the year. He was getting only one night off in 15 days. In addition he had to walk full two miles every night. As a signaller at Maihor he worked 12 hours daily. He had several transportation and commercial duties to perform during the period from 8-20 hours every day. At Headquarters, as a relieving Assistant Station Master he worked from 10-18 hours and had to proceed to work to any station even after the completion of 8 hours' duty at Headquarters.

Finally the witness submitted that he leave allowed according to rules in force was insufficient.

Regarding Leave Reserve, he submitted there was no reserve leave for Head Signallers, Assistant Signallers and D .T. Is. throughout the Railway. When one of them took leave, the work was thrust upon the staff of the lower category who were not entitled to claim allowance for overtime work.

The present rule, therefore, neither allowed weekly off nor overtime payment for working on Sundays.

APPLY, APPLY, BUT NO REPLY

The next witness, Mr. V. R. Malgi, a Cabinman at Lonavla complained bitterly that during the three years of service he could not obtain a single day's casual leave under the pretext of no relief. He stated that he applied for leave on March 21, 1944, reminded them on April 24, and August 17. He was asked to re-apply on September 6. He did so on September 10 and again on October 11 and finally on November 10. But no reply had yet been received.

Continuing, he said members of the staff were being harassed and put to undue hardships. They were asked to work over hours for an indefinite period. This was a deliberate attempt to harass the staff.

Further, he added, there were sixty clear vacancies on the line. Various appeals and petitions were sent to mitigate the grievances by filling up the vacancies at least up to the pre-war standard. But their attempts were of no avail.

Three more witnesses Dhondu Kondu, a trollyman at Lonavla, Mr. M. A. Kizilbhash, Sub-Permanent Way Inspector at Byculla and Mr. R. S. Raja gave their evidence.

Mr. A. Khan and Mr. Khedgikar appeared on behalf of the Railwaymen's Union.

Messrs. Hassan Balaram Iyer and M. G. Iyer, Officers of the G. I. P. Railway, appeared on behalf of the Boards.

Mr. Chandani and Mr. Humayan Kabir assisted the Adjudicator.

Thursday's Proceedings

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha, the Adjudicator, examined more witnesses in the dispute between the All-India Railwaymen's Federation and the Railway Board (G.I.P.) today at the Council Hall.

Mr. Montez, driver, in the course of his evidence stated that he is working as a goods train driver at Kalyan. He also worked as a fireman on goods, passenger and mail service and has put in 17 years of service.

Concerning rest to 'Running Staff' the witness stated that there was no rule fixing the maximum hours of duty for the "running" staff. Further there was no provision for 'Under-Rest' allowance. Rule 512 of the State Railway Establishment Code stipulated 12 hours as home station rest, and 8 hours as out-station rest. But still they could not avail of it.

Continuing he said that the duties of a driver involved personal risk and heavy responsibility. He requested 6 hours of absolute duty to be imposed and the casual leave of 10 days to be extended to 15 days.

Mr. V. K. Shukla, guard of G.I.P. Railway, Kalyan, stated that according to the Standing Orders of the Chief Traffic Superintendent there is no limit to their duty hours, and the relief, if required after 12 hours' duty, could be given only when the train was three stations away from an out-station or home-station. This circular, the witness emphasized had put them to great hardship.

Detention at out-stations he said, had been abnormal, exceeding at times from 20 to 24 hours. This compelled them to remain away from home for over 48 hours.

Concluding the witness stated that they did not get leave whenever they wanted. Provision should, therefore, be made to grant them a calendar day's rest every weev and the period of casual leave should be increased to 21 days and privilege leave to one month.

Mr. B. N. Paranjpe, telegraph overseer at Sholapur, said that 'Emergency duty' did not entitle them to a definite period of rest for the day, and deprived them of even their weekly 'off'.

He urged the grant of Gazetted holidays with one month's leave and 20 days' casual leave and sick leave.

Mr. Sequiera, an auto-signal work man at Byculla Station also gave evidence.

VALLABHBHAI PATEL HALL

Corporation To Construct Biggest Hall In East From Funds Collected

The Secretaries of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Hall Committee have announced that the sum of Rs. 10,00,000, being the target set for funds to construct a public hall in commemoration of Mr. Patel's services to the city and the country has been almost collected.

The fund so far collected is from private donors. Contributions will now be accepted from the public.

The hall will be the "biggest in the East" and will be large enough to accommodate 10,000 people. Its ownership will vest in the Bombay Municipal Corporation, which will also undertake its construction.

LAHORE, Sept. 20 (A.P.I.): The Government of India have nominated Dr. M. A. H. Sadiqi, Professor of Anatomy, King Edward Medical College, Lahore, as a member of the Medical Council of India vice Lt.-Col. Sir Jamshedji Nosherwanji Duggan.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MEERUT CONGRESS

(From A Correspondent.)

MEERUT, (By Mail).

The enrolment of volunteers for the Meerut session of the Congress is going on briskly and Maj.-Gen. G. R. Nagar of the I. N. A., who was the Commander of No. 3 Division, and Minister of State of the Provisional Government, Azad Hind (Netaji's Cabinet), who is now Officer-in-Charge of the U. P. I. N. A., is appointed the G. O. C. of the Volunteer Corps for the Congress session. The G. O. C. with such distinctions is a living inspiration for the volunteers in general.

The Central Office of the Reception Committee is located in a bungalow at Chippi Tank, whose Phone No is 506.

Shri Ram Das Gulhati, the Congress Engineer is guiding the construction work.

Miss Kapila Khandwalla and Mrs. Mithan Lam, delegates from the Indian Women's Conference to the Australian Women's Charter Conference held in Sydney last month were entertained at Canberra by the High Commissioner for India Sir R. P. Paranjpye and Miss Shakuntala Paranjpye.
Photo Shows: Miss Kapila Khandwalla, Sir R. P. Paranjpye, Mrs. Mithan Lam and Miss Shakuntala Paranjpye.

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Even Alchemy was very ancient in the East. There is a Chinese reference, for instance, about 100 B.C., to the making of gold from a mercury ore. Wei-Po-Yang, the "father" of Chinese Chemistry, lived about 100 A.D.; Nagarjuna, the great Indian Chemist, lived probably about 500 A.D.; two great Muslim Chemists, Jabir Ibn Hayyan (Geber) lived about 700-800 A.D. and Iba Zakariyya Al Razi (Rhazes) was born about 866 A.D. These dates are not exactly accurate but it is certain that Chemistry had been practised in the East centuries before its beginnings in Europe.

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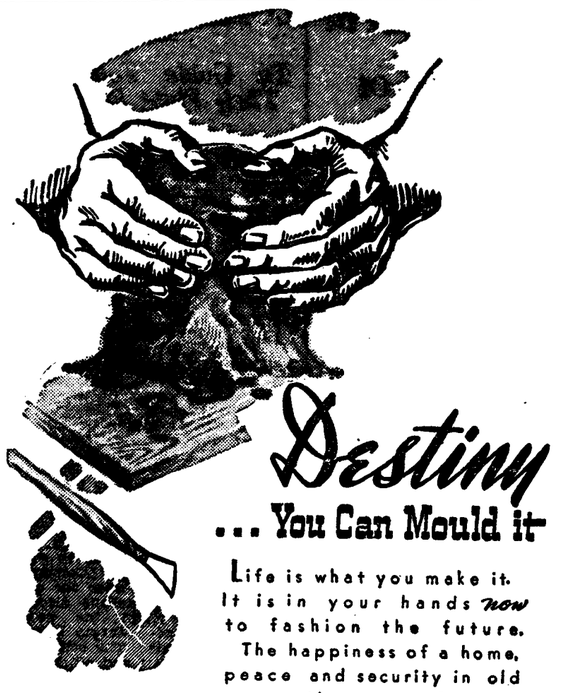

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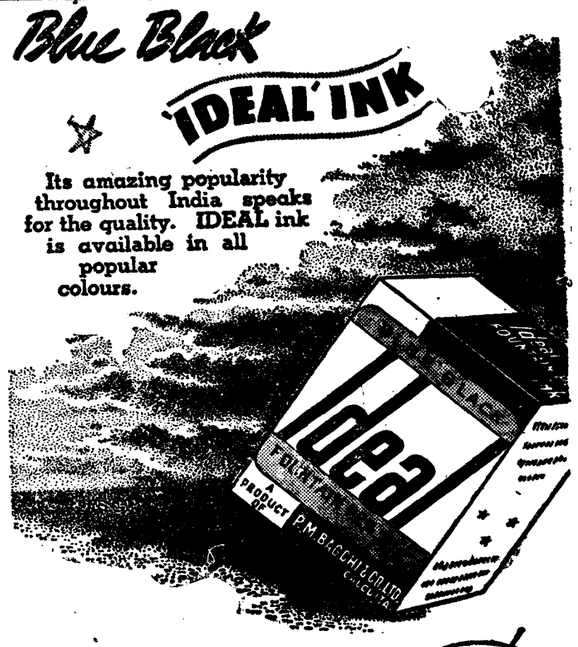

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Secrecy Shrouds Activities Of Indian Food Mission

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 19 (Reuter): Complete secrecy shadowed the activities of the Indian Food Mission, following yesterday's last minute refusal of the Argentine authorities to sign an agreement which had already been drafted.

A visit to the Indian Mission offices in Plaza Hotel early this morning found them deserted and later repeated telephone calls found no one there except a lady secretary who did not know the whereabouts of her principals.

Equal secrecy was maintained on the Argentine side. Inquiries at the Central Bank, whose President, Signor Miranda, was supposed to have signed the agreement last night, elicited no information whatever.

Neither the head of the Mission, Diwan Chaman Lall, nor his assistant, Maharaja Jitsing of Kapurthala, could be located throughout the day. Central Bank officials said that they knew nothing of the Indian Mission's movements.

A report that Mr. Chaman Lall had visited the Ministry of Industry and Commerce produced from the latter the cryptic statement "we are unable to say 'yes' or 'no'."

Unconfirmed report says that the Indian Mission will meet Argentine negotiators at the Central Bank tomorrow. Meanwhile it is learned unofficially that reservation on a plane to take Diwan Chaman Lall to New York has been tentatively made for Sunday.

'Chicago Tribune' Pleads For Starving India

CHICAGO, Sept. 19 (Reuter): The United States can spare some of its huge harvest to keep Indians from dying of starvation, said the "Chicago Tribune" in a leading article today. "It would be comfortable however, if we could be sure that our shipments are not used to prolong Britain's strangle-hold over the economic life of India", added the 'Tribune.'

The newspaper said that the Indian Famine Emergency Committee's request to send 750,000 tons of grain to India no doubt would be met, because Americans don't like to have anybody starving, but there would be some misgiving about the arrangements.

"It is one thing to relieve suffering caused by war or natural calamity and it is quite another thing to keep on subsidising a system that produces its own recurrent calamities. When the British came, India had a prosperous textile and other industries, but most of them were ruined by British competition and control of tariffs and trade policies from London", added the 'Tribune.'

"As a result" said the 'Tribune', "millions of industrial workers had to return to dependence on agriculture."

Mr. Guy Emery Shipler, Chairman of "the American Round Table on India" organisation in a press statement today urged President Truman and the State Department to make "declarations, confirming to the people of India and all Asia our adherence to undertakings contained in the United Nations Charter regarding self-government and extension of human rights and fundamental freedoms. We urge the American Government to make effective a policy of aid to a free India in its industrialisation and in modernisation of its agriculture to the end that India shall attain complete economic as well as political independence.

FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF INDONESIAN RICE REACHES INDIA

MADRAS, Sept. 19, (API). The first ship from Indonesia carrying rice for India reached Cochin port today and has started discharging her cargo. She is the "Empire Favour" and has brought 6,000 tons of unhusked rice which the Government of India allotted to Madras Province. It is intended to send the entire quantity to Malabar district.

The consignment brought by the "Empire Favour" is the first instalment of 700,000 tons of rice reported to be available in Indonesia for export to this country.

Russia Cannot Engage In War

Soviet Search For Security Justified, Says Laski

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (Reuter): Russian leaders know that Russia is not in a position to engage in a war for a very long time, Prof. Harold J. Laski, former Chairman of the British Labour Party, said during a debate "are we heading for a war with Russia?" In the radio programme "America's Town Meeting" last night.

Russia's primary motive was security and Russian search for security was justified, he said. Why was it legitimate for Britain and the United States to have colonies and bases, but "a threat to peace" when Russia asked for a foothold in the Mediterranean, he asked. No democratic statesman who decides on war with Russia could today count on strong and determined public opinion to support him, Prof. Laski said. The people in Britain or the United States to whom war with Russia would be welcome were in an overwhelming minority.

Opposing Prof. Laski, Max Eastman, American Journalist, said "as things are now, we are quite obviously headed for a war with Russia." Only by outmanoeuvring Stalin could war be prevented; for, Stalin was convinced that a war was inevitable, Eastman declared.

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Churchill Thesis Shocks France

PARIS, Sept. 20 (Reuter): Mr. Churchill's proposal at Zurich that France and Germany should become partners as a first step in restoration of Europe has shocked many Frenchmen in Paris.

Even the large though silent body of secret sympathisers with Marshal Petain, which in the past consented to collaborate with Germany because they saw no other way out for occupied France, were amazed by the suggestion that France should bury the hatchet as far as Germany is concerned.

They are amazed that this course has been suggested before tangible guarantees have been obtained that Germany has definitely abandoned aggressive designs and before she has been definitely shorn of the means of aggression.

LONDON REACTION

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter): Political observers here are puzzled by Mr. Churchill's detailed proposals for the role to be played in his conception of the United Europe by France and Germany, writes Reuter's European observer.

There is hardly any Allied country in which the idea of "collaboration" with Germany in any form would today arouse less sympathy than in France, where even immediate measures to save German economic life from total collapse are regarded with intense suspicion by public opinion.

Some observers suggest, as Mr. Churchill doubtless realised this that his formula for "partnership" should be taken with a grain of salt and that his real meaning was that France should take the chief responsibility for the future shape of Germany.

This view is supported by Mr. Churchill's reference to Germany's "ancient states and principalities" as possibly separate members of the future European federation, an idea close to the French thesis on Germany, but far removed from the present Allied policy.

Diplomatic Missions Of U. S. And Egypt To Be Ambassadors

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. (Reuter). The United States and Egypt have mutually agreed to raise their diplomatic missions to the rank of embassies, the State Department announced. The present United States Minister in Cairo Mr. Pinkney Tuck, becomes the first American Ambassador to Egypt and Mahmoud Hassan Pasha, the Egyptian Minister in Washington, becomes the Egyptian Ambassador.

Four I. N. A. Men Released

LUCKNOW, September 19, (API): Lt. Negaram, Havildar Fakir Singh and sepoy a Bahadur Pedam of the I.N.A., who had been sentenced to death and whose sentences were reduced to transportation for life, were released today from the Central Jail, Lucknow, says the Secretary of the U.P.I.N.A. Enquiry and Relief Committee in a statement.

Lt. Lachman Singh of the I.N.A., who had been sentenced to seven years R.I. was also released, he says.

FOOD DELEGATION TO RUSSIA

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19 (A.P.I.): It is understood that preliminary inquiries regarding the possibility of sending an Indian delegation to Russia to procure foodstuffs are being made by the Government of India.

KARNATAK'S NEEDS

Committee To Contact Madras Govt. And Central Parliamentary Board

DHARWAR, (By Mail.)

A correspondent writes:—

At a meeting of the Council of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee the position of the Province was considered in relation to its needs and legislative action in regard to them. A Committee consisting of Srimati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, Sri T. Subramaniam and Sri Srinivas Mallya, was appointed to deal with all matters with the Madras Government and the Central Congress Parliamentary Board.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN ADIWASI AREA

(From Our Correspondent.)

DAHANU, (By Mail): Now that the harvesting season is approaching, communist activity in the partially excluded areas of the Thana District, is steadily on the increase. Communist leaders are holding mass meetings of Adiwasi peasants in Dahanu and Umbergon Talukas wherein they are formulating their demands which they will put up before the landlords when the grass cutting operations will begin. A similar meeting was held last week in the Umbergon Taluka, when the Adiwasis decided to struggle for getting increased wages and reduced hours of work. The landlords are watching the activities of the Communists with anxiety.

It will be recalled that last year the Adiwasis carried on a prolonged strike, under the leadership of the Communists, which culminated in firing and promulgation of section 144.

U. S. REJECT YUGOSLAV PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (Reuter): The United States has sent a 2,000 word note to Yugoslavia rejecting the Yugoslav version of several incidents in Trieste area and countering Yugoslav protest with the charge of "obstructive and terroristic activities" by Yugoslav troops.

Bombay-Karachi Rly. Line

BOMBAY, Sept. 20 (A.P.I.): New plans for the construction of a direct Karachi-Bombay rail route have been sanctioned by the Railway Board and the survey of the route is to be undertaken shortly, it is learnt. The scheme is estimated to cost Rs. eight crores.

NEW ROUTE

These plans are an improvement over the original ones sanctioned early this year, with the difference that the proposed railway will link up with cutchports and the co-ordinate land and sea communications between Sind, Rajputana, Gujarat and Bombay. Starting from Karachi, the railway will follow the existing route only as far as Jungshahi, 70 miles from Karachi, avoid Hyderabad (Sind) altogether, cross the Indus and then run along the Cutch hinterland before reaching Bombay.

The earlier survey followed the existing route upto Badin via Hyderabad. The new track will be laid for about 275 miles between Badin and Viramgam, providing direct access to Bombay. Both the surveys aim at avoiding the Sind and Rajputana deserts and at reducing the duration of the journey between Bombay and Karachi from 50 to 26 hours and the distance from 999 miles to about 600 miles.

Call Off Strike First

Asaf Ali's Telegram Regarding S. I. R. Workers' Demands

MADRAS, Sept. 19, (A. P. I.): Mr. Asaf Ali, Railway Member, Government of India, replying to a telegram from the Madras Citizen's Committee regarding South Indian Railway strike, states: "I have advised the All-India Railwaymen's Federation to instruct the South Indian Railway Union to call off the strike, after which I am prepared to interview a deputation from the Federation and to consider legitimate grievances properly brought forward. I do not consider any useful purpose will be served by the General Manager contacting your Committee. I wish you to advise the Labour leaders to call off the strike".

The Citizen's Committee now proposes to contact the Labour leaders and bring about an early end of the strike.

MORE STRIKERS RESUME.

There has been a steady improvement in the strike situation on the South Indian Railway and more men are returning to work day after day, said a spokesman of the Railway today.

Improved passenger and goods services are maintained. The suburban electric train service is running up to 10 p.m.

The through Madras-Mangalore and Cochin Express trains will resume running from tomorrow. Night-running of trains is expected to be resumed on main lines shortly.

GIRI ON N. G. O.S' SPIRIT OF INDISCIPLINE.

MADRAS, Sept. 19, (A. P. I.): Mr. V. V. Giri, Labour Minister, Madras, in an interview today, referred to the intention of non-Gazetted officers to go on strike from October 15 if their demands were not conceded, and said no Government could allow any spirit of indiscipline on the part of its workers.

"The non-Gazetted officers who threaten to resort to direct action seem to lack sense of reality in handling matters in a practical way. It was their duty to exhaust all resources at their disposal before they thought of any action", Mr. Giri said.

The officers have been informed that a Cabinet Sub-Committee has been at work on the question of interim and final relief.

NO VICTIMISATION OF S. I. RY. STRIKERS

Asaf Ali's Assurance To Guruswamy

MADRAS, Sept. 18 (A.P.I.): Mr. S. Guruswami, General Secretary, All-India Railwaymen's Federation has received a telegram from Mr. Asaf Ali, Railway Member, saying that his request for the release of Strike Committee Members to meet together to consider Mr. Asaf Ali's advice has been passed on to the Premier of Madras. Mr. Asaf Ali expects that the necessary facilities will be granted. He has assured Mr. Guruswami that there is no intention of victimisation of any employee for taking part in the strike.

Mr. Guruswamy will be leaving Madras for Trichinopoly on Friday to contact Mr. Ananlan Nambiar and other members of the Strike Committee and also to see the General Manager of the South Indian Railway. He will then proceed to Tanjore where the Strike Committee meeting will be held on Sept. 22.

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Bombay Dyeings Record Sharp Rise

SHARE BAZAR CORRECTS OVERSOLD STATE

Scattered Realising In Bullion Market

Bombay, Sept. 20.

After the recent heavy slump, the Bombay Stock Exchange opened today strong at a rise of Rs. 260 in Bombay Dyeings and Rs. 170 in Tata Steel Dfd shares.

To-day being the fortnightly settlement day, the market began to pick up lost thread after yesterday's close in private, the market displayed robust bullish tendency. It was reported that powerful Bulls would not leave Bears to pocket all profits on unprotected sales and naturally there was a great rush of short covering. For the last few weeks Bears assumed the control of the market and as there was extensive long interest near the top, there remained heavy short interest at the bottom. Thus it was a keen fight between Bulls and Bears. The market was called upon to correct oversold situation which with heavy covering found scarcity of offerings and quotations recorded abnormal rise.

The market opened half an hour late and at the opening Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 3,000 against yesterday's closing at Rs. 2830. The report about settlement between Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd. Jamshedpur and leader of the Tata workers in regard to the demands also had good deal of influence at the start. The opening rise attracted liquidation from left-out bulls and Dfds gradually declined at Rs. 2900 but recovered at Rs. 2945, Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 535 and declined at Rs. 515.

Bombay Dyeing shares which are manipulated by big operators opened at Rs. 3,190 against yesterday's closing at Rs. 2830 and sagged at Rs. 3150 but rose to Rs. 3200, Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 930 and declined at Rs. 908.

The market closed very steady. Tata Steel Dfds were placed at Rs. 2932 and Ordinary shares at Rs. 530, Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 3180 and Kohinoors at Rs. 910, Simplex shares stood at Rs. 418.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds gained Rs. 102/8, Ordinary Rs. 15, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 350, Kohinoors Rs. 36 and Simplex Rs. 18.

At the opening there was a meeting of the Board where some discussion took place on the present situation. It is that the Board did not like to intervene at this as there was no hitch over transfers or settlement thus the market opened half an hour late.

As for Budlas Bombay Dyeings were Rs 100, Rs. 80, Rs. 60, Rs. 70 against sellers. Tata Steel Dfds were Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 against buyers. Budla rates Bombay Dyeings Rs. 3150, Tata Steel Dfds. Rs. 2930 Ordinary Rs. 530 and Kohinoors Rs. 910.

COTTON MILLS

Bombay Dycing 3180 Century 1200 Nagpur 405 Swadeshi 733 New Great 505 Simplex 418 Kohinoor 910 Colaba 497/8 Gokak 400 Phoenix 1040 Mysore 360 Indian Bleaching 215 Swan 432 Finlay 417 Morarji 855 Indore 837/8.

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 2932/8 Tata Steel Ordinary (23) XD 530

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

MILLS

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

Apollo 5/2 5/5 5/2
Bharat 74
B. Dyeing 3190 60 80 40 70 50 3220 3200 3235 3180
Bradbury Ord 570
C. India Ord. 430 28 30 13 18 10 16 5
Edward 750
Elphinstone 110 8 9
Finlay 415 10 15 5 15 13 20 17
Gokak 405 400 408 390 400 398 400
India Defd. 5 5/3 4/14/6 4/15
India Ord. 23 22/8 23/4 22/12 23
Indore 850 40 17/8 40 40 35 40 30 37/8
Khatau 430
Kohinoor 940 15 30 10 25 5 20 12 15 5 15 9 18 10
Madhusudan 500 490
Meyer 320 300 325 17/8
Model 300
Morarji 855
New Great 510 500 503 490 98 85 505
Podar 350 7 55 65 50
Sassoon Cotton 38/8 39/4
Simplex 435 9 21 15 21 18
Swadeshi Ord. 760 70 25 38 25 38 33
Swan 425 20 28 25 32
Tata 133 35/8
Vishnu 665
Baroda Bank 192
Central 128 29 27/8
Habib 165
Imperial Old 2850
Imperial New 700 705
Reserve 155
U. Com. 120

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Andhra Valley Ord. 1960
Bombay Tram Ord. 139 36 37/8 35 36
Tramway Pref. 57/12 58/4
Tata Hydro Ord. 215 14
Hydro Pref. 163/12
Tata Power 1960 75 65 75

INSURANCE.

Jupiter 47/2
New India 110 11 9/8 10 9/4 9/8
Bombay Steam 715
Scindia 47 45 46/6 46

STEEL COS.

Bengal Steel 47 45 46/8
I. Iron 55 56 54/12 55/4
Tata Defd. 3000 2925 55 35 50 2/8 20 2890 2942/8 26 38/8
Tata Ord. 525 38 29 33 25 33 30
Tata 2nd Pref. 182 84 83

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 577/8 67/8
A. C. C 244 43/8 45 42 43 41/8 43
Belapur 310 13 6 10
Burma Old 665 70 42/8 57/8 37/8 50 46/4
Burma New 247/8 42/8
B. B. Petrol 5/11/6 5/12 5/10 6/1
I. Trust 134
Port Canning 110
Const. 302 10 292 304 296 97
Shivrajpur 52 50
Tata Chemical 23/8 24 23/8
Tata Oil 110 11 9 10
Western India Match 507 70 65
A. C. C. New 126 23/8 24

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ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 214 Andhra Valley 1960 Tata Power 1975 Tram (Old) 136.

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 243.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 646/4 Alcock 585 Belapur 310 Shivrajpur 50 Steamer (Ord) 715 Scindia 46 Premier Construction 297

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 5/2 Elphinstone 109 India United (Ord) 23 India United (Defd) 4/15 India Manufacturing 5150 Kooria 407/8 Khatau 430 Dawn 1650 David 240 New City 292/8 Minerva 280 Bradbury 570 Bharucha (Defd.) 15 Bharat 74 Madhavji 26 Model 300 Laxmi 1980 Vishnu 665 Western 5000 Standard 710 Sholapur 10,000 Sassoon Cotton 39/4 Hindustan 4975 Meyer 317/8 Edward 750 Tata 135/8 Ahmedabad Advance 545 Sassoon Silk 145 New Union 30/8 Poddar 345 Madhusudan 490 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 540 Raja Bahadur 170 Berar 500 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 210 (New) 126/4 Surat (Ord.) 258/12 New Pre. 190 Karachi 240 Broach 14 Ajmer 16/8 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 240 Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 155 Imperial 2850 P. P. 705 Central 127/8 India 250 Union 16/8 Baroda 192 Habib 165 ABC 58 Dena Bank 67 United Commercial 120 Jaipur 84 Hindustan Commercial 62/8 National Savings (fully paid) 91 National Savings (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X R. 70 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 7600 Empire 1380 New India 109/8 Jupiter 47/2 Vulcan 20/12 Indian Mercantile 86 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4 British India General 27/4 Industrial Prudential 66 Neptune 14 New Great 43 All-India General 65.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 695 C. P. 107 Pachora 95.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 242/8 Burma Petrol 6/1 Tata Oil XR 110 Port Canning 110 Kemp 560 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord) 395 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 134 Wimco 565 Tata Chemical 23/8 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/6 Dena Trust 26/8 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 160 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 390 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 124 Baroda Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 260 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 183 Tram 58/4 Andhra Valley 1740 Tata Power 1810 Hydro 168/12 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 802/8 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 140 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref) 150 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 147/8 Walchandnagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 55/4 Bengal Steel 46/8 Indian Copper 5/5/6 B.I.C. 16 Burma Corporation 7 New Victoria 9/12 New Victoria Preference 11/8 Raja Preference 56 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 490 New Kaiser Hind 580 Sajjan Mill 500 Osmanshahi 445 Alamshahi 465 Air Service 36 Birla Motors 12 Marshal 13.

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GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 20.

The Bullion market opened quietly steady and improved under moderate buying but the rise attracted some long liquidation and portion of the improvement was lost.

Silver opened at Rs. 161 and advanced at Rs. 161/10 but reacted at Rs. 161/2. Ready silver was placed at Rs. 163/2. Gold opened at Rs. 96 and hardened at Rs. 96/10 but quietened at Rs. 96/6. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 98/6 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 68/10.

Later on there was increased selling and the market closed as under:—

Ready Gold	98 0 0
Forward Gold	95 12 0
Sovereigns	68 10 0
Ready Silver	163 4 0
Forward Silver	160 12 0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 20.

The local cotton market was steady to-day with a restricted turnover, in view of restricted exports, the market outlooks remains uncertain.

At the opening January contract was quoted at Rs. 440/8 and under improved buying advanced at Rs. 441/8. At this level there was renewed selling and January declined at Rs. 439/8. Scattered covering appeared and the market steadied at Rs. 440/8.

The market closed at 3.30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Sept.	415 4 0
I.C.C. Jan.	440 8 0
I.C.C. March	447 12 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton January contract is 1934 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

COTTON TENDERS

On Thursday 13,050 bales were tendered against September contract. So far total tenders amount to 44,500 bales.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Sept. 19.

	High	Low	Close
I C C Sept.	420/8	417	419/8
I C C Jan.	439/8	434/12	439/8
I C C March	446/12	442/8	446/12
Karachi Jan	47/6/3	46/14	47/5/3

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 20.

The local produce market was quietly steady with a moderate business. Linseed September/November Rs. 23/12, Groundnuts New Crop November/December Rs. 19/12, Castorseeds old crop Rs. 23/6, new crop December/January Rs. 22/5, December/February Rs. 22/2. Groundnut oil Bombay Mills Rs. 15/8. Tone: Quiet.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th month
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs 332 1/2.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 3/4
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328 1/4
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Frs. 3590
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Frs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.03 2/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong dol. 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Frs. 479 70-480.30
London/Belgium Frs. 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Frs. 17.34-36
London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.
London/New York dol 4.02 1/2. 4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70.
London/Java Fl 10.68-70
London/Bangkok Tcl 40.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold London £8.12.3.
Gold New York dol. 35
Silver London 55 1/2
Silver New York 90 1/8
London Discts. 3 months 17/32 p c.
London Discts. 6 months 9/16-5/8 p c.
Reserve Bank Rate 2 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p c. 3 months 1/2 p c 6 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.
Tone:—Steady.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

LONDON, Sept. 19.

	This Week £
Total bullion	1,395,000
Public deposits	13,000,000
(a) Other deposits	321,100,000
Government securities	285,500,000
(b) Other securities	19,000,000
Notes in gold and silver coins	39,600,000
Notes in circulation	1,361,800,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	11.8 p c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers deposits	261,900,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	6,400,000
Total deposits	334,100,000
Total securities	304,500,000

India Govt.'s Big Power & Irrigation Schemes

Damodar, Mahanadi And Kosi Have Priority

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20, (A.P.I.): Three great power and irrigation projects receiving a high priority of attention from the Interim Government, particularly Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Member for Works, Power and Mines, are the Damodar, Mahanadi and Kosi river schemes for multi-purpose development. It is gathered that Mr. Bose considers these of the greatest importance and is giving practically all his time to the completion of preliminaries.

The three schemes together are likely to extend irrigation to about three and a half million acres of land, produce some ten crores worth extra food stuffs annually, and help to generate over a million and half K. W. electric power.

Of one of the projects, namely the Hirakud Dam on the Mahanadi river, the foundation stone has been laid. The scheme will cost Rs. 16 crores, irrigate about 800,000 acr produce 50,000 K. W. of electricity and also some Rs. two crores worth extra food stuffs or nearly equal to what the whole of the Damodar project is expected to yield.

Mr. Hare Krishna Mehtab, the Premier of Orissa, who is now in Delhi, has had conferences with Mr. Bose and other members of the Interim Government. He met the Viceroy to-day.

Work on the project is expected to begin sometimes this cold weather and be completed by 1950. Mr. Bose and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru may visit Sambalpur to inaugurate it. By that time, the preliminary survey will be over and the Orissa Government will have completed discussion with the Central Government on financing the scheme. It is expected that the Central Government is agreeable to advancing the capital and to undertake the execution of it on conditions to which the Governments of Orissa and the Sonepur State are expected to agree.

The Hirakud Dam is only one of three dams proposed on the Mahanadi at an aggregate cost of roughly Rs. 55 crores.

TWENTY-YEAR PLAN

The Damodar Valley scheme which is the second of the three projects will comprise eight dams in Bihar, estimated to cost Rs. 55 crores, irrigate about 800 000 acres—mostly in Bengal—and generate 300,000 K. W. electric power and take about fifteen or twenty years to complete. Points relating to this scheme, particularly allocation of cost among the Central Government and the Governments of Bengal and Bihar are under consideration, but opinion is strong that a start be made with one of the dams namely the Tilaiya Dam, estimated to cost Rs. one crore forty lakhs.

HIGHEST IN WORLD

The third scheme which is under investigation is the Kosi River scheme in which Bihar and Nepal are interested.

Standing 750 feet the projected Kosi dam will be the highest in the world. It will irrigate about three million acres in Nepal and Bihar, generate a million K. W. electricity and produce some Rs. five crores worth extra food stuffs.

Preparation of all the three schemes began under Dr. B. R. Ambedkar when he was Labour member.

MINOR PROJECTS

Minor Provincial schemes which are under consideration are: A dam at Maroca on the Nayar (a tributary of the Ganges and at Pipri on the Rihand, a tributary of the Sone river, the Teesta valley and More Reservoir project, the Mallapuram Dam of the Tungabhadra, the Ramapadasagar Dam on the Godavari, a dam on the Machkund river on the boundary of Madras and Orissa, the Bhakra Dam project.

The Central Waterways, Irrigation and Navigation Commission established in April, 1945, is helping in the preparation and execution of these Provincial schemes in addition to the three Central Government projects.

FLOOR AND CEILING PRICES OF COTTON

BOMBAY, Friday.

A Press Note issued by the Textile Commissioner, Government of India, says: "By a notification published in the Gazette of India dated September 21, 1946 the general permission dated January 19, 1946, issued in pursuance of Clause 5 of the Indian Cotton (Control) Order 1945, has been further amended so as to make the schedule of floor and ceiling prices, annexed thereto, applicable to the 1946-47 season's cottons only, with effect from September 26, 1946. Though the schedule will not then thus be applicable to the cotton of seasons earlier than 1946-47 the Textile Commissioner will nevertheless have the power under Clause 5A of the Indian Cotton (Control) Order 1945 to direct any person dealing in cotton or holding cotton for sale to sell such cotton or any part thereof to any person at a fair price.

U. S. Claim For Compensation From Italy To Be Cut Down

PARIS, Sept. 19. (Reuter): The United States tonight withdrew her draft proposal for full compensation to United Nations property owners in Italy to relieve the cumulative burden on Italy of the economic clauses of the draft Peace Treaty.

Mr. Willard Throp, United States economic expert, announced in the Italian Economic Committee of the Paris Conference that he would circulate a new proposal recommending the level of compensation "substantially below" their previous suggestion.

End Of Kisan Satyagraha At Harshachhina In Sight

LAHORE, Sept. 20, (U.P.I.): The end of the two-month-old Kisan Satyagraha at Harshachhina in Amritsar District, which resulted in arrest of about 700 peasants and their leaders, seems to be in sight and the "Morcha" is likely to be called off in a day or two. All the ten remodelled Moghas in the area which were demobilised by the Kisan Satyagrahis have been replaced by the Canal Department, along with an auxiliary pipe in each case. This will mean, it is claimed, supply of 50 per cent extra water than would be done by the remodelled Moghas.

According to reports received here the Kisans yesterday in a number of places opened mouths of canal distributories which they had closed as against the Government's remodelling scheme. The Canal Department then replaced remodelled Moghas along with auxiliary pipes. This has been done it is stated in view of the coming sowing season, and the loss of water already sustained by the Kisans of the area.

It is learnt that an extraordinary meeting of the Kisan Committee of Action will be held today when the question of withdrawal of the 'Morcha' will be discussed in view of the Government's latest action.

Better Conditions For Workers

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20 (A.P.A.): The Labour Ministers' Conference, which will meet here on October 14 and 15, under the chairmanship of Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member, will discuss, among other things, the expansion of factory inspectorates to ensure better conditions for workers.

The Conference is also expected to discuss the evolution of a common policy to resolve industrial disputes, a five-year plan for the betterment of labour conditions and the principles of a bill for Health Insurance for industrial workers, which will be introduced in the forthcoming session of the Central Legislature.

KILLEARN FOR BATAVIA

SINGAPORE, Sept. 20 (Reuter): Lord Killearn, the British Special Commissioner in South-East Asia, is leaving here by air tomorrow for Batavia, where he is prepared to remain for some time, it was learned today.

Wall Street Market Weak

Trade And Mills Buying In N. Y. Cotton

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.

Wall Street: A series of liquidating waves engulfed the market for the second successive day sending leading issues to losses upto 5 points with the averages touching new low levels for the current year. Trading was active and featured by frequently falling behind of the ticker. Recovery attempts were few and far between, as sellers pounded the market on a broadfront until the end of the session. Particular pressure was against chemicals, rails, steels and rubbers. Brokers attributed a large part of today's selling to liquidation by bargain hunters who had bought after the earlier breaks with expectation of a sizeable technical recovery. Observers are not surprised at the inability of the market to show more stability owing to the recent demonstration of a lack of coordination in the Government policy. The market closed weak.

American Telephone and Telegraph	174-1/4
Amerex Corporation	28 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	36 1/8
Chase National Bank	38-1/4
Sinclair Oil	15-1/2
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	58
General Electric Co.	37-5/8
General Motors	51-1/4
Ingersol Rand	121-1/4
International Nickel	29-5/8
National City Bank of New York	41-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-1/4
Texas Corporation	54-1/2
Union Carbon and Carbide	89-3/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	47
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	66-1/8
Western Union Telegraph	22-1/2

TRADE SUPPORT IN COTTON

Cotton opened steady, 14 to 3 higher and then sagged slightly but soon extended the opening gains owing to renewed mill buying against larger sales of textiles. Following gains of about 20 points from yesterday. The market met increased liquidation and hedging, this is attributed to renewed sluggishness of securities and other overhanging uncertainties. Later feeble rallies stimulated renewed selling with further weakness of securities dampening speculative sentiments. Selling increased in early afternoon erased earlier gains. Uneasiness over the action of securities caused increased liquidation but the market latterly turned resistant and rallied to around earlier levels for this crop while the next crop lagged somewhat. Increased trade mill buying found contracts more scarce. The market closed very steady, this crop 19 to 12 higher, the next crop 5 to 14 lower. Sales are estimated 300,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains displayed firmness early in the session which is attributed to continued strength of the cashmarkets together with covering in what against sales of cashwheat to the CCC and millers. However a sharp slump in securities and favourable weather in the maize belt reduced or cancelled gains.

AMERICAN COTTON CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.

The Census Bureau Report says that United States Mill consumption of raw cotton in August was 856,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 19

October	36.82+19
October Highest	36.85+22
October Lowest	36.54+09
Decembr	36.56+13
January	36.32+14
March	36.19+17
May	3583+12
July	35.35+17
October	32.87—05
Middling Spot	37.24+21

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.

January	1.97-3/4 bid
March	1.91-1/2 bid
May	1.88 to 1.88

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 19

October	36.68+18
December	36.63—15
March	36.18+17
May	35.85+15
July	35.23—13
Middling Spot	36.65+15

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 19.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74 nominal
Consols 2-1/2 p c	97-3/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	111-15/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	107-11/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	119-5/16
Victory Bonds	119-1 :
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	13-1 6
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	
London Regd.	88
National Bank of India	87

DISPOSALS

The Director General of Disposals (C. P. & M. Directorate), New Delhi, invites sealed tenders for the purchase of the entire quantity or portion thereof of the following, quoting for each item separately. All stores are located at Main Store Depot, India, Sassoon Dock, Bombay:—

STORES	APPROXIMATE NUMBERS
COMPASSES VARIOUS TYPES	332
BINNACLES VARIOUS TYPES	43
MAGNET BAR ROUND VARIOUS TYPES	1950
SPHERS FOR BINNACLES	43
ELECTRIC LIGHT FITTINGS ETC.	

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. DGD/SR-40855/CPM 3/B.

LAST DUE DATE: By 4 p. m. on 30/9/1946.

OFFERS should be sent to the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi and should remain open for acceptance upto 30th October 1946.

EARNEST MONEY amounting to 10 per cent of the value quoted must be deposited in the Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of Director General of Disposals, New Delhi.

TENDER FORMS are obtainable from C. P. & M. Directorate, Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi at Rs. 4/- per set in Cash/Money Order (not refundable) Permits to view stores at site issued along with tender forms.

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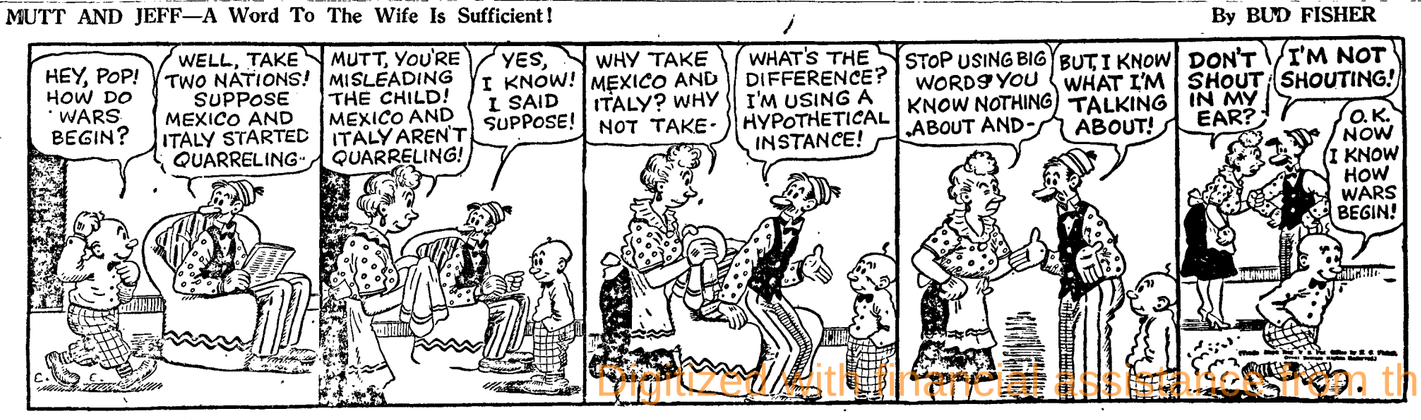
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

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Name: Mrs. IRENA POHRILLE.
Present Nationality: Austrian
Full Address: 94, Nepeansea Road, Bombay.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND

SEPARATE applications are invited from natives of the Province of Bombay before 25-10-1946 for (i) four posts of Junior Assistants and (ii) four posts of Clerk-Typists in the Bombay Subordinate Secretariat Service. AGE: Not less than 18 years and not more than 25 years (28 years for Backward and Intermediate classes including Muslims) on 1-1-1947. PAY:—(i) For Assistants, Rs. 90 during the first four months of training and thereafter Rs. 100 to 220 plus dearness allowance, (ii) for Clerk-Typists:—Rs. 50 to 160 plus dearness allowance.

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SEALED TENDERS are invited, addressed to Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur, 24 Paraganas, for the purchase of the above stores. Applications should be made separately for Thread and Tape.

Tender Forms: may be obtained from Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur, 24 Paraganas, on payment of Rs. 3/- each. Full details of the thread and tape are attached to tender forms, together with a permit of inspection. SAMPLES of the thread and tape may be inspected at the Company's Showroom at Titaghur.

Superscribe reference for Thread: SA-9/B(21)
Superscribe reference for Tape: SA-10/B(21)

LAST DATE FOR RECEIVING TENDERS: 30th September, 1946 by 10 a. m.

OFFER TO REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE UNTIL: 30th October, 1946.

EARNEST MONEY: 25% of the price offered should be enclosed with completed tender form.

All sales are subject to the Company's Conditions of Contract, a copy of which is attached to tender forms.

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(9583)

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No., 1268/C.B. 112-46-2
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Dated, Bangalore, 16th Sept., 1946.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from duly qualified candidates for the post of Publicity Officer to Government.

The post is permanent and carries a pay of Rs. 600-50-850. The selected candidate will be started on the minimum pay of Rs. 600/- or on a higher pay in the grade, depending on the candidate's qualifications and journalistic and publicity experience and will be on probation for a period of one year. The minimum academic qualification required is a Bachelor's Degree of any of the recognised Universities in India.

The post is pensionable and governed by the rules of the Mysore Service Regulations as regards salary, leave, pension, etc. The person selected will be required to join duty immediately on receipt of orders of appointment.

Applications should contain the following particulars:—

Age, caste or community, qualifications, present position, salary and previous service, if any.

Copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) should accompany the application.

If required, the candidates must be prepared to appear for an interview at their own expense.

Applications should be addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government and sent so as to reach him on or before the 30th September, 1946.

(Sd.) V. VEDAVYASACHARYA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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NOTICE

VICTORIA GARDENS,
Byculla—Bombay.

Supply of plants, flowers, etc., can be made only during the following hours:

7-00 A.M. to 10-00 A.M., B.T. (i.e. 7-39 A.M. to 10-39 A.M. (S.T.)
1-30 P.M. to 4-30 P.M., B.T. (i.e. 2-9 P.M. to 5-9 P.M. S.T.).

Inquiries cannot be attended to outside the above hours, and on Sundays and Holidays except by previous arrangement.

By Order of
The Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay,
D. I. AHMADI,
Superintendent,
Municipal Gardens.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913.
&
IN THE MATTER OF KURLA MATCH WORKS LTD.
(In Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company duly convened and held at the Registered Office of the Company, 166, Nagdevi Street, Bombay, on the 19th day of September, 1946, the following special Resolution was passed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. B. P. Gharda and Mr. C. R. Mucadum be jointly and severally appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up"

Dated 19th September, 1946.

By Order of the Board,
V. D. DAVE,
Manager.

(3388)

NOTICE

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14-9-1946. (9794)

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F Ward and Bombay Suburban District.....21st September, 1946.

E & G Wards, Bombay City..... 23rd to 25th September, 1946 both days inclusive.

Please bring the ACKNOWLEDGEMENT given for your application. 9798

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY.
BOMBAY-ALLAHABAD EXPRESS TRAINS

With effect from 1st October, 1946, 27 Down and 28 Up Bombay-Allahabad Express trains will be re-introduced and will run to the following timings :—

27 DOWN H. M.			28 UP H. M.
22.15	d.	Bombay	a. 7.30
22.23	d.	Byculla	d. 7.09
22.37	d.	Dadar	d. 6.52
22.52	d.	Kurla	d. 6.42
23.10	d.	Thana	d. 6.24
23.31	a.	Kalyan	d. 6.08
23.41	d.	,,	a. 6.00
00.10	d.	Asangaon	d. 5.17
00.57	d.	Kasara	d 4.41
1.36	a.	Igatpuri	d 4.10
1.51	d.	,,	a. 3.50
2.36	d.	Deolali	d. 2.35
2.54	d.	Nasik Road	d. 2.14
3.54	d.	Lasalgaon	d. 1.26
4.25	a.	Manmad	d. 0.52
4.37	d.	,,	a. 0.42
5.00	d.	Nandgaon	d. 23.59
5.42	d.	Chalisgaon	d. 22.54
6.35	d.	Pachora	d. 22.02
7.29	d.	Jalgaon	d. 21.11
8.15	a.	Bhusaval	d. 20.45
8.45	d.	,,	a. 20.13
9.06	d.	Savda	d. 19.47
9.30	d.	Raver	d. 19.25
9.55	d.	Burhanpur	d. 18.56
11.20	a.	Khandwa	d. 17.46
11.55	d.	,,	a. 17.31
12.29	d.	Bir	d. 16.52
12.44	d.	Singaji	d. 16.34
13.00	d.	Harsud	d. 16.19
13.22	d.	Khirkiya	d. 15.59
13.57	d.	Harda	d. 15.18
14.24	d.	Timarni	d. 15.00
14.54	d.	Banapura	d. 14.28
15.30	a.	Itarsi	d. 13.55
16.00	d.	,,	a. 13.20
16.42	d.	Sohagpur	d. 12.22
17.13	d.	Pipariya	d. 11.50
18.01	d.	Gadarvada	d. 10.59
18.36	d.	Kareli	d. 10.29
18.54	d.	Narsinghpur	d. 10.00
20.33	a.	Jubbulpore	d. 8.50
21.08	d.	,,	a. 8.20
21.47	d.	Sihora Road	d. 7.36
22.48	d.	Katni	d. 6.07
23.26	d.	Jukehi	d. 5.43
0.20	d.	Maihar	d. 4.54
1.01	d.	Satna	d. 4.05
2.43	d.	Manikpur	d. 2.25
4.39	a.	Naini	d. 0.50
4.44	d.	,,	a. 0.45
4.55	a.	Allahabad	d. 0.30

a—arrival d—departure

The above trains are in addition to the trains running at present between Bombay and Khandwa as 27 Dn. and 28 Up Fast Passenger Trains which will be renumbered thereafter as 45 Dn. and 46 Up respectively.

With effect from same date viz., 1st October 1946, only 3rd class passengers for Jubbulpore and stations beyond will be booked *by 7 Dn.* Bombay-Calcutta Mail (Via Allahabad). (9669)

G.I.P. RAILWAY
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

WANTED CANDIDATES to fill two temporary posts of Draftsmen grade Rs. 250/- fixed (New Scale) in the Chief Electrical Engineer's Office.

Candidates possessing the following qualifications need only apply.

Age between 18 and 30 years on 1-10-1946.

QUALIFICATIONS—

(a) Degree or Diploma in Electrical Engineering of any full-time day course of a recognised University or Institute.
(b) Should possess practical experience in workshops and Steam and Oil Power Operation and in addition should have at least 3 years' experience in the preparation of design and layout of Power House Installations, lighting and distribution schemes.

Candidates must be physically fit generally and have the following sight standards:—

(a) Distant vision as tested with Landolts split rings must not be less than 6.9 in either eye with or without glasses.
(b) Near vision.—Snellon 0.6 in either eye with or without glasses.

Full particulars and form of application obtainable from the Chief Mechanical Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, on payment of Re. 1/- by money order. (Stamps or postal orders will not be accepted). Full name and the address of the applicant should be entered in block capital letters on money order coupon, failing which money orders will not be accepted. Last date for receipt of money order is 1-10-1946. Candidates called for interview should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend interview or test will not imply offer of definite employment. (9788)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies, Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY, invites tender No. BOM/E/146 for Clips for .375 Sq. inch Copper Catenary for dropper to reach him on or before 14-10-1946 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 5/- (not refundable) per set to be paid either in cash or by M.O. or by Indian Postal Order quoting Tender Number, Name and Address of the remitter.

Applicants not already on approved list of contractors of this Department must give their Bankers' reference on application for tender forms.

Tender forms will not be sold to firms blacklisted. 9800

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from war service candidates to fill the following posts under the Government of Bengal:—(1) Bengal Civil Service (Executive)—8; (2) Bengal Junior Civil Service—50. Pay etc.—(a) Bengal Civil Service (Executive)—Rs. 150-750; (b) Bengal Junior Civil Service—Rs. 125-350. Selected candidates will be on probation for a minimum period of two years after appointment. They will be required to pass the departmental examination within the period in order to qualify themselves for confirmation. Age—(a) A candidate for either of the services must have attained the age of 21 and must have been born on or after August 2nd 1915, provided that a candidate who was born on or before August 1st, 1920, must have rendered "war service" for a period not less than that between the date of his birth and August 1st, 1920 or in case he has been invalided, must have undertaken "war service" before attaining the age of 25; (b) The only proof of age ordinarily accepted by Government is the age or date of birth entered in a Matriculation Certificate or in the Secondary School Leaving Certificate or in a certificate recognised by an Indian University as equivalent to Matriculation or an extract from a register of Matriculates maintained by a University which extract must be certified by the proper authority of the University. Educational qualifications—A candidate must have passed at least the Intermediate Examination of an Indian University or an equivalent examination. Domicile—No person shall be eligible for appointment to these posts, who is not either a native of Bengal or permanently domiciled in Bengal ("Native of Bengal" means a person domiciled in Bengal and born of parents habitually resident in Bengal and not established for temporary purposes only). Physical fitness—Appointments will be made subject to the usual medical examination for physical fitness for the service concerned: Provided that no war disability which does not render a candidate incapable of the work attached to the appointment for which he is a candidate, shall, if he is otherwise eligible, bar him from such appointment. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 28th October, 1946. (Candidates will not be required to use the prescribed form or pay fees, if they apply through the Regional Employment Exchange, Calcutta.) (9799)

WANTED

CASHIERS and CLERKS. Salary Rs. 65 to Rs. 100 according to qualifications and experience plus dearness allowance 20%. Apply personally with application between 3 p. m. and 5 p. m.

THE ACCOUNTANT,
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Bombay 3.

(9802)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
Petition No. 400 of 1946
CITATION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of Bai LADKIBAI, widow of Valji Kanji of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, resided till her death at "Radhanivas" Thakurdwar without the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

(1) CHUNILAL KARSONDAS and (2) MATHURADAS SUNDERJI, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, the former residing a Vithalbhai Patel Road, without the Fort of Bombay and the latter at Ghatkoper, within Greater Bombay .... Petitioners.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 12th day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six and in the Tenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

The 12th day of September, 1946.

(Sd.) N. C. DALAL & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

(9801)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

ONE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 403 for two Preference Shares, bearing distinctive Nos. 4607 to 4608 of the Amalgamated Electricity Co. (Belgaum) Ltd., 17-B, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, standing in the names of Narhar Vishnu Raverkar and Prahlad N. Raverkar has been LOST or STOLEN. Any one having claim against the same, should intimate to the above Company within one month from the date given hereof after which duplicate will be issued.

Bombay: Dated 21-9-1946.
THE AMALGAMATED ELECTRICITY CO. (BELGAUM), LTD.

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ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 975939 on the life of Ramchandra Sakharam Patil of Vagholi, Basein. Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd.) L. S. VAIDYANATHAN,
Manager.

Bombay, 19th Sept., 1946.

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NOTICE

FILM COMPANIES willing to undertake production of documentary cinema films of about 1,000 ft in length on subjects like Public Health, Rural Development, Communal unity, etc. may apply immediately, quoting rates, to Secretary, Information, Council House, Lucknow. 9681

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. Mrs. HIRABAI JAGANNATH JOSHI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 35, Dalal Street, Examiner Press Building, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate, lying and at Khar-Danda in the South Salsette Taluka of the Bombay Suburban District, Sub-Registration District of Bandra, being Plot No. 383 in Suburban Scheme No. VII admeasuring 765 sq. yds. or thereabouts together with the Buildings and structures standing thereon and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the North by Plot No. 382, on the East by Plot No. 383A, on the South by Thirteenth Road and on the West by Fourteenth Road.

Dated this 18th day of Sept. 1946.

C. K. RAGHANI,
for Messrs. Haridas & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(9791)

ORIGINAL
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
Citation
Petition for Probate of the Will and Testament with two Codicils annexed of the property and credits of Duvarkadas Bhaidas Daftari alias Duvarkadas Bhaidas Daftari alias Duvarkadas Bhaidas Daftri alias Duvarkadas Bhaidas Daftari alias Dwarkadas Bhaidas Daftri alias Dwarkadas Bhaidas Daftari alias Duvarkadas Bhaidas Dwarkadas Bhaidas alias Duvarkadas B. Daftari alias Duvarkadas B. Daftary alias Duvarkadas B. Daftri alias Dwarkadas B. Daftari alias Dwarkadas B. Daftary alias Dwarkadas B. Daftri of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant a merchant residing prior to his death at Ishwar Nivas, Sandhurst Road, without the Fort of Bombay .....Deceased.

(1) Jayagavri, widow of Duvarkadas Bhaidas Daftari, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant residing at Ishwar Nivas, Sandhurst Road without the Fort of Bombay, (2) Taramati Gopaldas Shah of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant residing at Sikka Nagar, Khetwadi Main Road, without the Fort of Bombay, (3) Bhagwatlal Nagindas Mehta a Solicitor of this Hon'ble Court residing at Moti Mansion, Khetwadi Main Road, without the Fort of Bombay the executrixes and executor named in the Will of the abovenamed deceased ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1946.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) A. V. DALVI,
The 12th day of September, 1946.
Messrs. THAKOREDAS AND CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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